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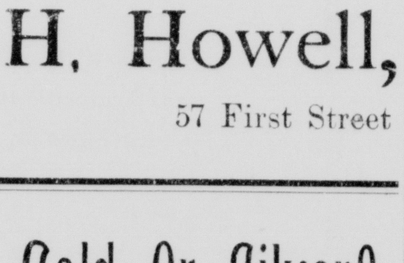

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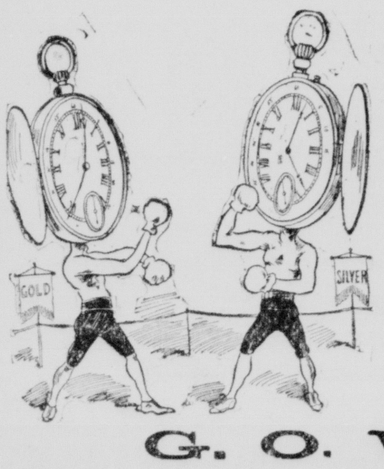

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—Henry Lebowich is in Chicago.

—Don't forget the ball game tomorrow.

—Dr. O. B. Blackman is in Amboy today.

—Lloyd Hawley is out from Chicago for a visit.

—Charles Pile is suffering from a fellon on his finger.

—John R. Carpenter is spending the day at Andrus Island.

—H. O. Todd is camping at Andrus Island with his brother.

—Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan went to Walnut this morning.

—Sublette granted the County Telephone Co. a franchise Friday evening.

—Mr. and R. J. Kewin rode their wheels to Franklin Grove this morning.

—Charles Shackleford and Will Kimes are attending the camp meeting.

—Bunnell & Barley have placed a handsome new cigar case in their store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, of North Dixon, are the parents of a new girl baby.

—Some miscreant broke some windows in the North Dixon depot last evening.

—Misses Bessie Todd and Bessie Decker returned from the camp meeting today.

—Mr. J. F. Gregory, of Rockford, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. J. McGowan of this city.

—Mrs. Blanche Kost and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the Dr. Kost home in North Dixon.

—M. F. Dorsey who has been attending school at the N. I. N. S., returned to his home in Maytown Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Mt. Carroll yesterday.

—Prof. G. C. Heritage and family will depart this evening for Elk city, Kansas, for a visit with his parents.

—The Woman's Exchange will open on Saturday in Mr. Huguet's store as may be seen by notice in another place.

—Mr. Laffayette Byron is out from Chicago for a week's vacation, visiting at his father-in-law's, Thomas Dolan.

—The Dixon Sunflower Cycling club attended the camp meeting on Sunday in a body. Each member wore a sunflower.

—Dana Johnson starts for DesMoines Iowa, tomorrow to take his position among the faculty of the college in that city.

—A regular meeting of Dixon Camp No. 70 Sons of Veterans will be held Wednesday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock.

—As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the Baptist ladies will serve dinner and supper in the church basement on "Buffalo Bill" day.

—Mesdames C. G. Smith, J. F. Sanford, J. S. Hauser, A. C. Warner and E. Bovey are attending the camp meeting at Franklin Grove today.

—J. E. Byington, Horace and Lester Street and Charley Burkett started with camping outfit this morning for Madison, Wisconsin, for an outing of a week or ten days.

—Misses Marie and Maggie Anderson have returned to their home at Ohio Station, after a pleasant visit at the Robt. Anderson and Rodesch homes in this city.

—Letters have been received at the treasury department, Washington, to know how the distribution of free silver will take place, providing Bryan should be elected.

—There will be a busidess meeting at the Universalist church on Wednesday evening for the transaction of important business and all the trustees, members and friends are urged to be present at 7:30.

—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Assembly Park, after which a picnic supper will be given. All members are invited to attend.

—It is hardly possible that the advocates of free coinage know what they are talking about in asking "a restoration of the conditions prior to 1873." Before 1873 we had coined only a little over 6,500,000 silver dollars. Since 1878 we have coined over 420,000,000.

—The Hon. George W. Gere, Prohibiton candidate for Governor will address the people of Dixon and vicinity on Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at the Court House Square. The band concert will begin at 7:30 and close at 8:30 followed immediately by G. H. Gere's address.

TWO ILLINOIS TRAVLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ward Making a Wheel Trip From Dixon, Illinois, to Boston.

The following extract which we clip from the Owego, (N. Y.) Record will be of interest to many of our readers:

"Two well browned wheel tourists attracted the attention of a Record reporter as he was passing Lyon & Ripley's shoe store on Front street this morning and through the courtesy of Mr. Ripley, on whom they were calling, their acquaintance was soon formed.

It was learned that the travelers were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ward of Dixon, Ill., which place they left on their wheels June 26, bound for Putney, Vt., and Boston, Mass. They have made frequent stops to visit relatives and friends along the route, the last one before reaching Owego, having been made at Waverly. Mr. Ward had a hunting acquaintance with Mr. Ripley, formed during some of the latter's sportsman trips in the west, and the tourists called on him this morning and were his guests at dinner.

Mr. Ward rode a Waverley wheel and his wife a Crescent. They average from 60 to 80 miles a day when not detained by stops. Their itinerary from Owego takes them to Binghamton, thence to Albany and Troy and from there to Putney, Vermont, where they will pass some time with relatives before going on to Boston.

Their plan for the return trip is to leave Boston and go direct through to Chicago, making the best time that they are capable of, their effort being to establish a lady's record between these two cities.

Sudden Death of an Old Settler.

Aunt Betsey J. Herrick, so well know to every old settlers of Dixon and Grand Detour, died very suddenly about six o'clok last evening, at the home of Harry Widmer and family, 326 Fourth street, where she occupied apartments.

Miss Herrick was a native of Vermont; born August 25, 1817, she would have been 79 years old had she lived till next Tuesday. While less feeble than many persons of her advanced years, she had for several years been afflicted with heart disease, and her sudden death at some time in one of these attacks was not unlooked for. Lately she had seemed better than usual, had busied herself in putting up fruit and other domestic affairs, and yesterday morning appeared unusually well. About six o'clock last evening she was found in her room, where she had fallen from her chair to the floor, life already extinct. In falling she had struck her temple against a heavy piece of furniture: but whether her death was caused by the blow or by the sudden stoppage of the heart's action which caused the fall is not known.

Aunt Betsey Herrick came west more than fifty years ago, first living for a number of years in Grand Detour, in the family of her brother, George L. Herrick, and removing with them to Dixon in 1851. She was a kind and neighborly woman, well beloved by those who knew her best. She was a member of the Universalist church. Beside her own brothers, George L. Herrick of Kinmundy, this state, and Alanson D. Herrick of Oakland, California, she leaves the following half-brothers and sisters: Hiram Herrick of Kinmundy, Harvey Herrick of Dixon, Mrs. N. R. Parmeley of Rochelle and Mrs. Clara Wilson of Decatur.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Yates at 326 Fourth street at four o'clock this afternoon.

Run Away With an Engine.

James McDermott, whose folks live south of Harmon, caused considerable excitement Saturday afternoon about 3:30 by jumping on the 224 North-Western switch engine and pulled the throttle open. The engineer and firemen were sitting on the freight depot platform and the engineer made a swift dash for the locomotive as it backed away, but it beat him by several lengths. McDermott, who was drunk, succeeded in stopping the engine before it bumped into a freight car at First avenue. He was formerly a fireman. Officer Dell Gould locked him up, and this morning he was fined $5 and costs for drunkeness, amounting to $9.45 in all, which he paid.—Sterling Gazette.

A Runaway.

A horse driven by a Mr. McCormick of Harmon, took a run last evening on Depot avenue, and when near the North-western depot jumped into a culvert. Mr. McCormick escaped injury, but the horse was quite badly hurt.

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CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Subject of Discussion at a Democratic Conference.

CLUBS CONSIDERED THE TRUMPS

In the Bryan and Sewall Game This Year, as Means Are Not Abundant — Some Prominent Republican Bolter Wanted for Work—Bryan's Trip to Red Hook—No Republican Ticket in Georgia—Formal Call Issued for the Gold Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with Senator Faulkner, chairman of the congressional committee; ex-Congressman Bland, of Missouri, who came here from New York; Senator Bacon, of Georgia; Representative McMillin and Representative Richardson, of Tennessee; Dan. McConville, chairman of the state executive committee of Ohio, and Lawrence Gardiner, secretary of the congressional committee. They exchanged views as to the plan of campaign, devoting most of the time to the question of club organization. As their means will be very limited they say they expect to rely upon the Democratic clubs for much effective campaign work. They have reports of the organization of a large number of Bryan and Sewall clubs throughout the country.

Prominent Silver Republican Wanted.

A number of these, however, are composed entirely of Republicans, and on this account the central organizations will have to be separate. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, president of the Association of Democratic clubs, was telegraphed for and is expected today. In his hands possibly will be placed the work of perfecting the details, but the executive work will be done by Representative McMillin, who is now vice chairman of the executive committee of clubs. He possibly will be elected chairman in place of Postmaster General Wilson, who is going abroad this fall. An effort will be made, it is understood, to induce some very prominent silver Republican, preferably Teller, to accept the presidency of the Bryan and Sewall Republican silver clubs.

Jones Goes to Chicago Tomorrow.

Chairman Jones will go to Chicago on Wednesday to arrange for the location of the main headquarters and get the work of the campaign under way. Bland will propably accompany him. Jones did not announce the remaining three members of the campaign committee yesterday and he may not do so until he reaches Chicago.

BRYAN ARRIVES AT RED HOOK.

Incidents of His Trip by Rail and Water Up the Hudson.

BARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived here from Irvington yesterday and were met here by Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, who drove them to their home at Red Hook. The Bryan party left Irvington shortly after 9 a. m. and at Bryan's request there was no demonstration. The party went by train to Yonkers and then went by boat to Poughkeepsie. The passengers on the boat cheered the party as they came across the gang plank. When Bryan reached Poughkeepsie about 400 people were at the dock to greet him. They followed him up the street cheering and shouting for a speech.

When he reached the station the crowd became so insistent that Bryan finally yielded to their wishes, and standing outside the station on a box made a speech, saying: "I am up here for a rest, and I did not expect to make a speech, but I shall probably not see you again and I shall take this opportunity to say a few words to you. I am very glad to see you all. From the tone of the New York opposition press one would be led to suppose that there is no silver sentiment in this state. I am glad to see here a refutation of that fallacy, and to notice that even the great New York dailies cannot stifle the wishes of the people."

The Bryan party made the trip by rail from Poughkeepsie here without incident. Bryan laughingly admitted that he had broken his pledge not to speak while on the trip, but added: "The crowd was almost tearing our clothes off, and I had to do it as a matter of self-protection." At Startsburg there were fifty or more people at the station, and the same thing happened at each of the small stations. The train conductor explained to Bryan that the number represented about all the male population of the place. A bride and groom on the same car presented themselves and received congratulations from both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

An incident of the boat trip was the fact that the steamboat people had arranged free transportation for the Bryans and dinner for the entire party, including the newspaper men. Bryan was exceedingly polite over the matter, but insisted on paying fare and for his own and his wife's meals, which he did. Bryan said that newspaper talk of a prepared southern itinerary was without foundation. Such a trip would be taken, but absolutely no details have been arranged.

Last evening the people of three villages gathered in front of the Perrine home and the Red Hook brass band serenaded Bryan. The J. Watts de Peyster gun squad also paraded in uniform and Bryan made a brief speech.

Watson and Tillman in Council.

THOMASON, Ga., Aug. 18.—Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, arrived here at noon Sunday and was met at the station by Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the Populist vice presidential nominee. The senator went immediately to the Watson home, dined with the candidate and remained as his guest until midnight, when he left on the Georgia train bound for Atlanta. During the afternoon Tillman and Watson were privately closeted in Watson's study.

Republicans of Georgia.

ATLANTA, Aug. 18.—The Republican state central committee met in the state capitol with Colonel A. E. Buck, chairman, presiding. Resolutions were adopted declaring it to be the sense of the committee that no state ticket is to be put out this year, leaving it to the Republicans of the state to vote as they see fit on state issues and providing for the issuing of an address to the voters urging them to devote their efforts toward the election of McKinley.

Stewart Replies to Thurston.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Senator W. M. Stewart has sent a letter in reply to that of Senator Thurston published yesterday. In it he asks Thurston to reconcile his statement that he has not charged Bryan with being an attorney of the "Silver Kings" with a portion of Thurston's speech which he quotes. He says it is not the duty of Bryan to enter into personal controversy "with any hireling newspaper scribbler" who slanders or defames him, and that Thurston's disclaimer of the charge "reflects either upon your veracity or your knowledge of the law of libel," and adds that "I shall not reiterate in kind and quote what venal newspapers or even better men than yourself say of you." Finally he calls on Thurston to prove or retract his charges.

GOLD DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Formal Call Issued for the Meeting at Indianapolis Sept. 2.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The executive committee of the gold standard Democratic party in session here yesterday issued the formal call for the national convention at Indianapolis, Sept. 2.

The call says the Democratic party is the only existing political organization with a history extending back to the birth of the republic and that it has survived all defeats and predictions of its death. It has held fast to the principles of its founders, from Jefferson to Cleveland, among which are enumerated opposition to paternal legislation, an honest stable medium of exchange, opposition to the idea that money can be supplied by legislation with that value it can only possess through its qualities, freedom of speech, conscience, trade and contract and obedience to duly constituted authority.

The delegates to the Chicago convention were authorized and had power to proclaim a platform embodying their views of the true solution of the particular problems of government now agitating the nation, but upon the condition that such platform should be consistent with cardinal principels held by the party throughout its existence. It was, therefore, not within the power of any majority of the delegates assembled at Chicago to bind Democrats of the United States to a platform inconsistent with the party's principles, or to any action that should result in their surrender.

The trust reposed in that convention, the call says, was violated and all Democrats are absolved from obligation to support the Chicago programme. The duty of Democrats is to stand steadfast for the ancient faith, rally round the historic banner, reform the broken line and restore the name Democrat to its former meaning.

"To this end we request all Democrats who are opposed to the platform adopted and candidates nominated at Chicago to organize in their several states and send representatives to the convention of the national Democratic party to be held at Indianapolis on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896."

Lost Their Interest in the Party.

MILWUKEE, Aug. 18.—Senator Vilas and Burr W. Jones, the attorneys who volunteered their services on behalf of the Democracy of Wisconsin to conduct a suit in the supreme court for the purpose of setting aside as unconstitutional the apportionment law passed by the legislature, have notified Chairman Peck, of the Democratic state central committee, that they have decided to withdraw from the case. The reason given for their retirement is that the action of the Democratic party in championing the cause of free silver has destroyed their interest in the advantage to the party to be gained by the annulment of the act.

Chicago's Labor Congress.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Chicago Labor congress has officially undertaken an investigation with reference to acts and records of leaders connected with the gold movement and their attitude toward organized labor. Its avowed purpose in so doing is to lay the records thus scanned before the organized labor of the country. It has also appointed a committee to request the heads of executive business establishments to permit the congress to send speakers to discuss the money question with employes at stated hours. It adopted a resolution denouncing Henry C. Payne, the Milwaukee street car magnate. The resolutions were productive of much discussion.

Callers on Major McKinley.

CANTON, Aug. 18.—Among the distinguished callers at McKinley's home were Stewart L. Woodford and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lieutenant John H. Beacam, of the Third United States infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn. He is on his way to join the English expedition against the Soudanese. M. Leopold Bracany, of Paris, now sojourning in Chicago, the noted sculptor, is here modelling a lize-sized bust of Major McKinley. It is thought probable that Major McKinley will publish his formal letter of acceptance about Aug. 25.

Progress of Fusion in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—After spending an entire day in secret session the executive committee of the silver Democrats and leaders of the Populists failed to agree upon the details of the fusion plan decided upon at the state convention, and the matter has been referred to the entire state central committee. The vexed question was to determine what Democratic electors should retire to make room for Populists.

New Jersey Gold Democrats.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A meeting of gold standard Democrats was held in Jersey City yesterday and determined upon a state mass convention and selected a state committee. It was decided to hold the convention on Aug. 27 at Newark, but later the state committee changed the date to Aug. 26 at Trenton.

TOWNS BUILT WHILE YOU WAIT.

Result of the Building of a Railway Down in Arkansas.

MENA, Aug. 18.—It has been many years since there has been anything in the west to compare with the rapid development that has been witnessed during the past thirty days in this new town. Four weeks ago there was not a house or inhabitant at Mena.

Today, on the commencement of a second month, there are over 3,000 people, seventy business houses completed and under construction, two sawmills, one planing mill, and five lumber yards, besides dozens of homes. Mena has a wide area of country about it never before tapped by a railroad, and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road, whose advent has just recently been made here, will make the town a division point.

Bolter Requested to Step Out.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 18.—William B. Given, chairman of the Democratic county committee since 1893, has resigned. He had bolted the Chicago platform and nominations and was requested by the county committee to step out.

SHE SLEEPS WELL.

After Life's Fitful Fever Gail Hamilton Is at Rest.

DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER WOMAN

Who Has Made Her Mark on the Times in Which She Lived—The Literary Executrix of James G. Blaine, Her Work on His Biography Is Believed to Have Hastened the End—Some of Her Literary Works Enumerated.

HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton), the famous authoress, died last night at her beautiful home from the effects of a paralytic shock. Miss Dodge was stricken while at breakfast Sunday and immediately became unconscious. Medical aid was at once summoned and Miss Dodge removed to her bed, but while every possible means were adopted to restore her she never regained consciousness. Miss Augusta Dodge and other relatives were at the bedside when the end came. Too much work in mailing her last book, "The Valley of Death," during the hot weather broke her strength. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Her Youth and Education.

Miss Mary Abigail Dodge, writer, biographer and controversialist, widely-known under the pen name of Gail Hamilton, was a native of the town in which she died, having been born in 1830. At the age of 10 years she went to Dr. Clark's private school in Cambridge. She was graduatrd from Ipswich academy at the age of 20. In 1851 she went to Hartford as assistant in the Hartford high school. She refused to take the customary examination, but was given the position without doing so. She was also instructor in physical science in this school for several years, and was subsequently governess in the family of Dr. Gamaliel Bailey, of Washington, the editor of the National Era, to which paper she became a contributor.

Was Blaine's Literary Executrix.

In 1865-7 she was one of the editors of "Our Young Folks," a magazine for children, published in Boston. From 1870 until a little over a year ago she had lived most of the time with her cousin, Mrs. James G. Blaine, in Washington. In course of this daily contact with the Blaine family Miss Dodge was led into a very close friendship with Mr. Blaine, and at the death of the latter she became his literary executrix, being in possession of all his papers and documents of value to her as his authorized biographer. She was engaged, as frequently as her health would permit, on Blaine's biography from the time of his death until her illness of last year, and it is thought her untiring devotion to the work was instrumental in bringing about that prostration.

NEVER RALLIED FROM THE ILLNESS.

List of Her Published Works—Her Famous Political Interviews.

Since the illness which came on so suddenly in the Blaine mansion in Washington Miss Dodge had lived very quietly at her old home in Hamilton, Mass. Her strength had never rallied after that illness so that she felt able to resume active work, and she was for weeks unable to see even intimate friends, but during that time she had been able to be driven about the town and to entertain in her old delightful manner the friends who have called upon her. Her literary work during this time has been fragmentary, done by the help of an amanuensis as a diversion, or when some current event has specially attracted her interest.

Gail Hamilton was a frequent contributor to prominent magazines, and her published works, written in a witty and aggressive style, consist largely of selections from her contributions. Her books include: "Country Living and Country Thinking," "Gala Days," "New Atmosphere and Stumbling Blocks," "Skirmishes and Sketches," "Red Letter Days in Applethorp and Summer Rest," "Wool Gathering," "Woman's Wrongs," "A Counter Irritant," "Battle of the Books," "Woman's Worth and Worthiness," "Little Folk Life," "Child World," "Twelve Miles from a Lemon," "Nursery Noonings," "Sermons for the Clergy," "First Love Is Best," "What Think Ye of Christ?" "Our Common School System," "Divine Guidance," "Memoriol to Allen W. Dodge" and "Insuppressible Book."

In 1887 she wrote a series of letters on civil service reform for a New York paper. Letters on a wide range of public questions written for the Boston Journal were widely copied throughout the United States. Miss Dodge's one novel, "First Love Is Best," had not the success which attended some of her other works. During recent years she engaged in political writing, and many famous review articles and political "interviews" have been accredited to her which have roused much warm discussion and have exerted more or less influence upon national politics.

SHE WANTS TO BE VINDICATED.

Actress Says She Has Some Lovely Letters From Thomas Adams, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Thomas Adams, Jr., of Brooklyn, the son and business partner of a millionaire manufacturer of chewing gum, has been sued by Myrtle Thurlow, said to be an actress, for $100,000 damages for breach of promise. Adams has a wife and grown up children. He said when questioned regarding the suit: "I don't even know who Miss Thurlow is. Never met such a lady."

The plaintiff, however, asserts that she has received more than 100 letters from Adams, in which he addressed her in endearing terms, such as "Darling Little Rosebud," "Dear Little Chick" and "My Dear Little Blue Bird." To an interviewing reporter Miss Thurlow said: "I don't care for Mr. Adams' money; I want vindication."

G. A. R. Meeting at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—But two weeks remain for the preliminary work for the thirtieth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the local arrangements are almost completed so far as the local committees are concerned. Letters thus far received warrant the estimate that not less than 30,000 veterans will be in line on the day of the big parade.

Death Revealed Her Sex.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 18.—By the death of a farmer known as Marion Elston, who has lived near here for twenty-five years, it was discovered that the deceased was a woman. She belonged to the local G.A.R., and had been in a number of battles during the late war without her sex being discovered

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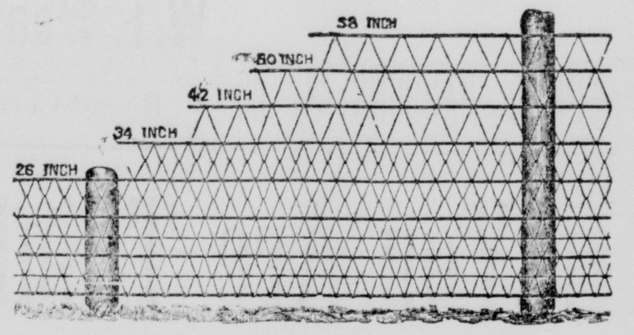

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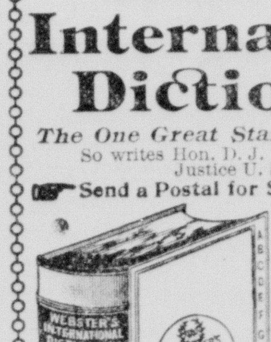

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EAU CLAIRE BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Three Men Known To Be Dead, Four Missing and a Score Wounded.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Yesterday while a force of twenty-five workingmen was engaged in tearing down Music Hall, a four story frame structure, the structure collapsed. Twenty-five men went down in the ruins. The dead and injured are: Dead — Halvor Oleson; William Dean, contractor, and Nicholas Roach, bodies still in the ruins.

Injured—John Thorson, crushed by falling timbers, cannot live; James Dean, buried under a mass of timbers, cannot live; Charles Agan, badly crushed; Ole Solberg, seriously crushed; John Larson, Gus Meyers, Ole Johnson, Brady Nedrum, H. B. Walters, Willian Berg, W. E. Evans, William Arnold, Bert Wallum and Ludwig Berg.

Of the injured several may not recover. The workmen were on the upper floor and roof when the walls began to bulge and fell before any one could escape except five who remained on the roof and were uninjured. The fire department at once began the work of rescue, and all the dead and injured were taken from the ruins but Dean and Roach.

At midnight four men who came from Superior and were at work on the builing were reported to be missing, and believed to be in the ruins. Their names are not known.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 18.—Charles F. Cannon, Frank Hammond and George Crossman were killed and nine others seriously wounded yesterday by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite stored in the summer kitchen of the Eagle hotel at Holland, this state. The hotel was wrecked and the man who caused the explosion blown to fragments. No one knows how it happened. Cannon had been sent to get some of the explosive and the disaster occurred while he was getting it.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 18.—At Allensville, ten miles south of here, a boiler in the harvest field of Dr. Sid Allen exploded, killing four boys, Dallas Haggard, aged 12; Travis Haggard, 14; Willie Berryman, 17, and Alex Turpin, 14. The boys were working near the engine and all were instantly killed, parts of the boiler horribly mangling their bodies.

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 18.—At Troy yesterday the boiler of Taft's sawmill exploded, killing five men and injuring four. Three of the killed are Charles Morris, Jim Capet and Samuel Ewing—all white. The names of the other two and the four injured could not be learned as the news is very meagre. Three of the injured will die.

NOT SENDING OUT LITERATURE.

New York Life Insurance Company Is Attending to Its Business.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—State Auditor Parks, who threatened to cancel the license to do business in Colorado of any mutual insurance company using its funds for the dissemination of campaign literature, has received the following telegram from the New York Life Insurance company: "Yours of the 11th inst. received. No circular or other letter has been sent out by any official of this company to its policy holders. This statement is made to apply to all policy holders. See our letter dated to you yesterday."

In reply to a letter from the Denver agents of the New York Life Insurance company President McCall explained that the circular letter of a political nature purporting to come from him was probably prepared from an interview with him which appeared in an eastern newspaper.

HE WOULD KILL THE INCURABLE.

An Up-to-Date Preacher Starts a Discussion at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—A popular discussion has been started in this city by a sermon preached by Dr. C. W. Wendte, one of the leading pastors of Oakland. Dr. Wendte, speaking of incurably ill or mortally wounded, asked: "Why seek, as now, to prolong their agonies? Why exhaust resources of medical science to keep them in misery? Would it not be a more Christian act to put them gently out of pain?

"God speed the day when men shall rid themselves of theological and personal prejudices and act as justice dictates and mercy requires." The minister cited many cases where men injured in disasters or wounded in battle pleaded in vain to have comrades end their sufferings. His sermon brought forth a flood of protests, the burden of a majority being, "Thou shalt not kill."

Scores on the Diamonds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—League clubs recorded the following scores at base ball: At New York—Washington 9, New York 15; at Pittsburg—Cleveland 6, Pittsburg 2; (second game) Cleveland 3, Pittsburg 6; at Philadelphia—Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 2; (second game) Baltimore 16, Philadelphia 15; at Boston—Brooklyn 4, Boston 5.

Western League: At St. Paul—Milwaukee 0, St. Paul 18; at Detroit—Indianapolis 8, Detroit 3; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 10; at Grand Rapids—Columbus 8, Grand Rapids 5.

Result of the Tailors' Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The four weeks' continuous strike of the east side tailors, summarized, is an expenditure of $6,000 from the exchequer of the Brotherhood of Tailors: the return to work within the last week of 5,000 men and 700 women in 316 shops, the opening of 70 co-operative shops employing 500 men and 700 women, numerous fights between union and nonunion garment-workers, and, lastly, an appeal to the affiliated organizations for funds to support 1,200 striking tailors who are in actual need.

Tablets to Long-Ago Heroines.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 18.—At the old Bryan Station Springs, near this city, today the Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated wall and memorial tablets to the women who, 119 years ago, went to this spring for water when the fort was besieged by Indians. William Bryan, who established the station, was a nephew of the great-grandfather of William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for president.

Shut Down Because of a Strike.

MANISTEE, Mich., Aug. 18.—The two mills, salt block and lumber yard of the Peters Salt and Lumber company are shut down on account of a strike, throwing 500 men out of employment. The firm notified the men of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

Daly Made a Good Thing of It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Marcus Daly and his turf partner, J. B. Haggin, are credited with winning from $80,000 to $100,000 on Ogden, the winner of the rich Futurity stakes.

SPAIN'S POOR CASE

Cannot Recover Damages for Filibuster Operations.

BAYARD HAS LAID DOWN THE LAW

Uncle Sam Not Responsible After the Courts Have Acquitted the Accused—Lays with the Spanish Officials to "Mark Down" the Breakers of United States Law and if Courts Do Not Convict That Ends the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In official circles yesterday there was considerable discussion concerning the pamphlet of the Spanish legation prepared by its attorney, Calderon Carlisle. While it is acknowledged that the only prima facie object of the document could be the laying of the foundation for claims against the United States there was also intimation that the pamphlet was issued and given wide circulation for the purpose of making the United States more vigilant in preventing filibustering expeditions leaving the shores of the United States, as the Cubans in this country are redoubling their efforts to send munitions of war to the insurgents. It is known that from the beginning of the trouble in Cuba Secretary Olney has made every effort to have the United States so to act as to be able to prove that the government has done everything possible to check expeditions against Spain.

Position of Bayard in 1885.

It was said yesteday, unofficially, that every claim that Spain could make against the United States would be met in such a way as to destroy all ground for damages. Attention was called to the note of Secretary of State Bayard to Julian Valero, who in 1885 was minister from Spain and called attention to the celebration of the arrival in Cuba of filibustering expeditions and of expressions of sympathy for the Cubans, and pointing out that the trial of offenders by jury was a serious argument against appealing to the courts, as the people would sympathize, and the offenders would be acquitted. To this portion of the Spanish minister's note Bayard replied that the government of the United States did not attempt to exercise any power over the opinions and expressions of the people within its domains.

Must Be Judicially Ascertained.

"Proceedings under the neutrality laws of the United States are set in motion by due information made under oath by some person cognizant of the facts alleged or possessing belief sufficient to that end," wrote Bayard. It is upon this position of Bayard that the state department and the United States government has been acting. It has been and is ready to act as soon as it has information of unlawful acts. Bayard in his note added: "The executive can no more punish or repress offenses of this nature [expeditions against another government] without the judicial ascertainment of the fact that an unlawful act has been committed, than it could by administrative mandate award death on charge of murder. Neither in one case nor the other could the representation of parties claiming to be aggrieved over-ride the indispensable requisite of a judicial proceeding."

SPAIN MUST LOCATE FILIBUSTERS.

Bayard's Views Held to Answer Fully the Spanish Assumption.

Bayard says considerable more on this point, emphasizing his position. He does not ask Spain to be the plaintiff, but says the United States will be the plaintiff in all cases where a breach of the law is charged which will bring the case within the statute. "The law being in control of the case must follow it to the end. The executive has no authority over the judiciary. The expressions of sympathy cannot be controlled, however misplaced."

Bayard concludes by saying: "Permit me to assure you that if any attempt made on your part or by your agents to cause the laws applicable to the case and the international obligations of the United States to be respected to their fullest extent, shall fail, and the incident be brought to the attention of this department, it will promptly lend its aid to vindicate the law and enforce its remedies."

Bayard thus placed the responsibility of locating filibusters and hostile demonstrations against Spain upon the Spanish government. The entire note is pointed out as defining the position of the United States in the present case, and answering fully the assumption of the counsel of the Spanish legation in the pamphlet just published.

Amount of Silver Coinage for 1895.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—From official information received by the treasury department from twenty-one countries the coinage of silver during the calendar year 1895 amounted, in the aggregate, to $113,672,200. Of this sum $13,603,200 was recoinage, giving the coinage of silver from new bullion in 1895 as $100,069,000. Over half of it was coined by Mexico, Japan and China. The world's silver product for the year is estimated at $226,000,000.

Grown Man Shoots a Boy Dead.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—A Minneota, Minn., special to The Pioneer Press says: Carl Ranberg, an 18 year-old boy of this place, was shot and almost instantly killed here by a stranger, who calls himself Walter H. Glass, of Nebraska City, Neb. The weapon used was a shotgun of large bore. Glass is in jail. He claims that he was provoked to shoot by insulting language used by some of the boys in the hearing of the prisoner and his wife.

Missouri River Steals a Man's Farm.

ATCHISON, Kas., Aug. 18.—A freak of the treacherous Missouri river caused Carl Schmidt, a pioneer citizen, to blow his head off with a shotgun. A year ago Schmidt lost his farm, all that he possessed, by the river cutting through it, and became despondent over the loss. The case was a peculiar one and was noted in the government river reports. Schmidt was 61 years old and leaves ten children.

Iowa Liberal League in Session.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Aug. 18. — The Iowa Liberal League is in session here with delegates from a number of towns over the state. This organization is auxiliary to the National Liquor Dealers' association, having for its object repeal of all prohibitory or sumptuary laws.

Treasury Reserve Falling Again.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The treasury yesterday lost $54,400 in gold coin and $5,400 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $105,113,702.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. General Logan has returned to Washington after an extended trip in Europe. She expects the statue of her husband will be unveiled in October, 1897.

The crew of the fishing schooner Minnehaha captured a sea turtle weighing 1,800 pounds of Cape Cod.

R. D. Mallett, president of a ward silver club at Duluth, has brought suit against the city to prevent the issue of $1,106,000 of gold bonds on the ground that the common couucil has no right to issue bonds payable only in gold.

There were 460 funerals in New York and 240 in Brooklyn Sunday, Cemetery employes cannot dig graves fast enough, and many funerals are delayed on that account.

Forest fires are raging on the Wisconsin shore of Lake Superior.

Carl von Wedel, who for twenty years has been employed as a farm hand near Lancaster, Pa., has been officially notified that he has fallen heir to an estate in Germany valued at over 9,550,000 marks.

Ex Governor Lewelling is being boomed for the United States senatorship by the Populist party of Kansas.

The land office at Washington has issued the big general maps of the United States The maps are the finest ever turned out by the bureau of ingraving and printing.

While attempting to board a Wabash avenue car at Chicago M. Love, a laborer on the drainage canal, slipped and fell under the wheels. He was dragged several hundred feet and almost instantly killed.

Obituary: At Winston, N. C., Editor J. W. Goslin, 55. At Green Bay, Wis., J. P. C. Schmit, 55. At Petersburg, Ills., Abraham Nusbaum, 69.

The project of the Indiana and National Association of Spiritualists to erect a denominational college is meeting with great encouragement all along the line and there is little doubt that the college will be erected.

The old time war telegraphers will hold their annual reunion at Pittsburg Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

Pacific coast lumbermen have combined to control the trade and put prices up. San Francisco is their headquarters and the combine is known as the Central Lumber Company of San Francisco.

New York police have received information of an anarchist plot to blow up the Fifth Avenue hotel and kill the politicians who make their headquarters there.

Ice formed at Alexandria, Manitoba, Sunday night. Maximum temperature was 28.

Striking Against Monthly Pay Days.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Four hundred and ninety Italians employed by Miller & Co., of Ottawa, Ills., on Rome's sewer system, are out on strike. The contractors announced on Saturday that pay day would occur but once every month hereafter, instead of every two weeks.

Quay Lands a Whopping Fish.

ST. LUCIE, Fla., Aug. 18.—The largest tarpon ever caught at St. Lucie was landed last evening by Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. It weighed 263 pounds. After an exciting struggle, in which the craft was nearly swamped, the senator landed his fish safely in the boat.

Temperature Falls Forty Degrees.

OMAHA, Aug. 18.—As a result of severe rain and hail storms throughout Nebraska and adjacent states the thermometer has fallen 40 degrees in the past forty-eight hours. It stood at 60 degress in Nebraska last night, and fears are entertained that frost will result.

Suicide of a St. Louis Man.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Martin D. Barnes, a prominent commission merchant, committed suicide last evening by taking a dose of strychnine at his home. No cause is known for the deed.

Voted Not to Go on a Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The German Painters' union, which has 2,000 members, voted last night not to go on strike.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The following are the weather indications for twenty four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Fair weather, followed by threatening; northerly winds, shifting to easterly. For Illinois—Increasing cloudiness, with local showers; winds shifting to easterly. For Michigan—Generally fair weather; light to fresh northwesterly winds. For Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable. For Iowa—Partly cloudy weather, with local rains; easterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

Money on call was firmer at 5 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6½@7½ per cent.; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 487@487¼ for demand and 485¾@486¼ for sixty days; posted rates, 48½@488 and 488@489; commercial bills, 485.

Silver certificates, 67½@68¼; no sales; bar silver, 67; Mexican dollars, 52.

United States government bonds easy; new 4's registered, 112¾; do. coupons, 113; 5's registered, 108¼; do. coupons, 108¼; 4's registered, 105; do. coupons, 106½; 2's registered, 92; Pacific 6's of '97, 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—August, opened 54c, closed 53¾c; September, opened 54¾c, closed 54½c; December, opened 58⅝c; closed 58⅛c. Corn—August, nominal, closed 22⅛c; September, opened 22⅝c, closed 22¾c; May, opened 26¾c, closed 26⅝c. Oats—August, nominal, closed 16⅛c, September, opened 16¼c, closed 16¾c; May, opened 19¼c, closed 19⅞c. Pork—September, opened $6.15; closed $6.30; October, opened $6.10, closed $6.15. Lard—August nominal, closed $3.50; September, opened $3.32½, closed $3.50.

Produce—Butter: Extra creamery, 15½c per lb.; extra dairy, 13c; fresh packing stock, 7@7½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9c per doz. Poultry—Turkeys, 8@10c per lb.; chickens, hens, 7@7½c; spring chickens, 9c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 8@9½c; geese, $4.00@6.00. Potatoes—Early Ohio, 22@24c per bu. Honey—White clover, 13@14c per lb.; broken comb, 9@10c; extracted, 5@8c. Apples—Red stock, 75c@$1.25 per bbl.; green stock, 60c@90c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000; sales ranged at $2.75@3.50 pigs, $3.15@3.50 light, $2.75@2.95 rough packing, $3.00@3.40 mixed and $3.00@3.30 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at $4.35@4.65 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.20@4.40 good to choice do., $3.95@4.25 fair to good, $3.45@3.85 common to medium do., $3.50@4.00 butchers' steers, $2.50@3.20 stockers, $3.10@3.70 feeders, $1.40@3.40 cows, $2.40@4.00 heifers, $1.75@3.75 bulls, oxen and stags, $2.50@3.25 Texas steers, $2.80@3.80 western rangers and $3.00@5.50 veal calves.

Sheep and lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; sales ranged at $2.25@3.10 western, $2.00@2.85 Texans, $1.15@3.35 natives, and $3.00@6.00 lambs.

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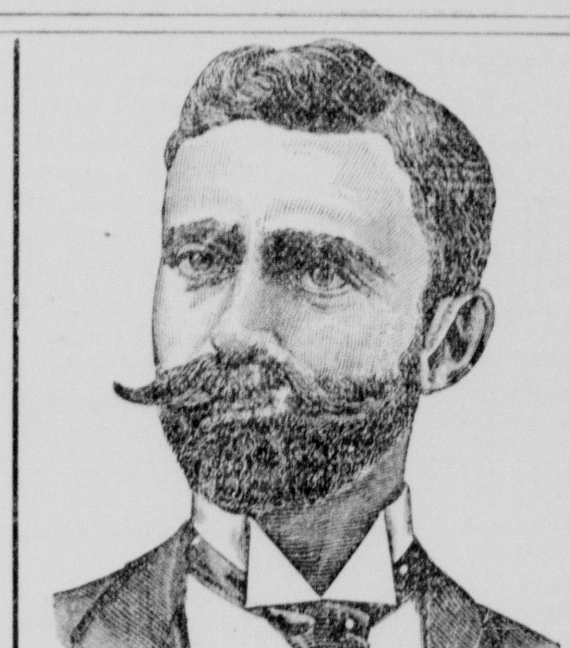

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Franklin Grove Camp Meeting.

Saturday evening the largest audience gathered at the Franklin Grove camp grounds that had assembled since the opening session to hear the sermon of Rev. E. W. O'Neal of Ashton. This gentleman is a fine orator, yet is serving as the pastor of the Ashton and Franklin Grove Methodist churches. The merchants of these two villages recently raised the sum of $300 above his regular salary by subscription for this pastor. Every time he preaches the church which for years was one of the smallest and weakest in the district is crowded to the doors. Rev. O'Neal selected as his subject the Life of Nicodemus, and portrayed in a vivid manner and graphic style the life of the Jewish ruler who came to Jesus by night.

Sunday morning the early prayer meeting was led by Rev. R. H. Dolliver, of Pawpaw, it was a united petition for blessing for all who came on the camp grounds that day.

The bible readings usually held were omitted on Sunday, but in every cottage and tent family prayers were held.

At 10:30 an audience nearly filling the square around the tabernacle assembled to hear Rev. Henry Ostrom, of Milwaukee. Rev. Ostrom selected "The Life of Christ, as his subject. He said during the sermon: "Christ is the great brother of the business man. Oh, let Christ be the Lord of your business affairs."

During the noon hour the spot of ground east of the tents and cottage was covered with groups of people who had brought along their lunches and were enjoying their picnic dinners. The enclosure east of this was filled with hundreds of teams which had brought people from every town and city within a radius of 25 miles. The attendance Sunday is estimated at about 4,000 people.

The grocery department was closed during the services and only lunches could be bought during the day Sunday.

The great Sunday school was held Sunday afternoon under direction of N. G. VanSant, of Sterling, as superintendent. He had over 50 teachers to assist him; Rev. W. C. Seott, of North Harvey, having charge of the infant class in Hitchcock chapel. The collection taken at the Sunday school was for foreign missions. An audience of over 2,000 people attended the Sunday school services; the lesson being a study of the life of King Daniel, entitled "Daniel's Confession and Forgiveness."

Sunday afternoon a much larger audience assembled than in the forenoon to hear the old veterans' service. The members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps formed in line at Hitchcock chapel and marched to the central pavillion where reserved seats were waiting them, the bugler meantime playing "Hold the Fort." The entire audience joined in the singing of the hymn, "Wonderful Army of God." The address to the old comrades was delivered by Rev. J. M. Phelps, of Oregon, and was a splendid oration. Meetings were held at the close of this service by the different pastors in all parts of the ground.

Sunday evening Mrs. R. H. Dolliver, of Pawpaw, and Mrs. E. W. O'Neal, of Ashton, favored the audience with a duet: "They Crucified Him." Mrs Dolliver has a fine soprano voice and Mrs. O'Neal has a wonderful alto, that mingled harmoniously. Rev. A. T. Horn, of Sycamore, led in prayer. Rev. Henry Ostrom selected 1st Peter, the 1st chapter and the 18th verse as his text and preached an elegant sermon. At this service their were 33 of the pastors of Dixon district seated on the platform.

Monday is old peoples' day. Tuesday evening the last service of the camp meeting will be held.

The receipts at the gate of the Dixon district camp meeting on Sunday were $276. This sum is $19 less than the amount collected last year.

The early prayer meeting Monday morning was led by Rev. W. H. Tibbles, a superanuated pastor who resides at Rochelle. This pastor has been at the camp meeting every year since the camp meeting association was organized 15 years ago.

The bible reading at 8:30 was under the charge of A. T. Horn, Sycamore, and was well attended.

At the morning preaching services at 10:30 Fred Stone, of Rock Falls, led in prayer, Oliver W. Crowell, sang the solo, "In the secret of his presence." Rev. Henry Ostrom, preached the sermon on the subject of "The Special Work of the Holy Spirit."

Among the many Dixon people present Monday were Mrs. Thomas Ayers, Mrs. Ella Gross, Mrs. Park, Guy Miller, Freem Robinson, Miss Mary Crabtree, Miss Blanche Dysart, Mrs. Belle Morris, Miss Jessie Waters and Prof. Charles Steinmann.

The last service of the Epworth League school of methods was held in Lighthouse chapel Monday afternoon, under the directson of Rev. J. R. Hamilton of Mendota. This work is a new departure in the line of Educating young people and was most successful. The work will be continued during the year by neighboring cities holding these meetings throughout the year under charge of H. K. Hostetter, of Sterling.

Monday afternoon Rev. W. H. Tibbles, of Rochelle led in prayer at the opening of the services, and Rev. Cass Davis of Sterling read a scripture selection. An old people's meeting followed. Several hundred old people were present. Rev. Ostrom addressed them, assuring them that the bible was a great friend to old people. That there was a beauty in old age, especially in the power of silent influence. He asked God to bless the consecrated preachers' wife and the consecrated old men and women. He told them not to say their work was done until their crown was won. An old folk's testimony meeting followed. It was a scene never to be forgotten as old men and women arose, some having to be assisted to their feet, and told how they had trusted and served the Lord for 50, 60 or 70 years. Many an eye was dim with tears as they joined in singing:

"Crowns of victory, palms of glory,
We shall wear."

The Franklin Grove Epworth League members conveyed the old people to and from this meeting in carriages.

Rev. Robert Bell, of Lynden, Rev. W. H. Tibbles, superanuated, of Rochelle; and Rev. Cass Davis of Sterling were the pastors to arrive Monday.

Monday evening at the opening of the service the Presiding Elder, Rev. G. C. Clark, of Sterling, led in prayer, Oliver W. Crowell, of New Jersey, sang "He was not willing any should perish." The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Able of Steward. An after meeting was held by Rev. Ostrom.

VERNON A. ALLEN.

—Lightning set fire to the chemical laboratory of the University of Illinois, one the finest in America, and destroyed it early Sunday morning. The loss is $40,000.

—George R. Snoad, formerly in business in Sterling and well known here, has suddenly disappeared from his home in Minneapalis under circumstances which give his friends great anxiety. He was known to have upon his person at the time about $200, and it is feared he must have been robbed and murdered, or that, owing to business reverses his mind was affected and he wandered away.

Straight to the Point.

"Now that we have married, Penelope, and have nothing to conceal from each other, how"—

"I'm 29, George. How much did you give the preacher?"—Chicago Tribune

French as the Editor Knew It.

The editor sat in his snug office surrounded by all the conveniences and comforts that hedge editorial state. As he chatted with a visitor his pen idly traced the words "pants de suede" with great facility, and his face wore the most beatific expression.

"I didn't know you knew French," said the visitor.

"Well, I know those three words mighty well. I was once a proofreader on The Morning Breeze, as you know. Bramble Bros. sent in their Sunday ads. announcing an immense sale of 'pants de suede.' Unfortunately an imperfection in the paper turned a dash over the e into an i, and the compositor didn't do a thing but set up in flaming type, '100,000 pairs of pants de snide.' As proofreader I failed to catch the Franco-American joke, and my career trembled in the balance."—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Matter of Arithmetic.

"I hear you're very good at arithmetic, Bobby," said the visitor pleasantly.

"Sure," returned Bobby, without looking up from his play.

"Well, if I should tell you when your papa and your mamma were born, could you tell me how old they are?" asked the visitor.

"I could tell you how old pap is," answered the boy.

"And not how old your mother is?"

The boy shook his head.

"Arithmetic hasn't anything to do with that," he said.—Chicago Post.

Property Transferred.

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J Senneff to A Howell ls 1, 2, 3, 5 b 6 Eldena—$350.

D Calkins to Sarah P Fuller, qcd, n½ nw¼ sec 9 May—$.

Sarah P Fuller to J G Hall, same—$2,200.

I N Wood to T Gray, pt sw¼ sec 9 Lee Center—$300.

S Hirleman to Lillian A Hirleman, qcd, pt se¼ sec 33 Palmyra—$1.

A Political Fraud Exposed.

On Friday evening our esteemed neighbor, the Sun, printed a long free silver argument purporting to be an editorial copied from the London Financial News. Now comes that leading English journal and denies having printed in any shape of manner any such free silver talk. The Sun of course is innocent of any attempt to deceive its readers, as it found the article, we have no doubt, going the rounds of the Popocratic press. It (the editorial) purports to be from the London Financial News of March 10th, and the Sun gives it this heading: "Would Injure England—The London Financial News Talks of Free Silver." The Sun adds: Read it carefully and as a voter make up your mind what to do." It is pretended that free silver in the United States would do great injury to England and the loss of trade with South America, China and Japan was forecast as a consequence of national folly in allowing the United States to get ahead of England in the adoption of of free silver.

It is pronounced a forgery by the Financial News of August 13th, which refers explicitly to it and says: No such article was ever printed by us, and its whole tenor is directly opposed to the view we have taken of the effect of free silver in the United States. So far from advocating free silver coinage we have persistently pointed out that it means repudiation and the withdrawal of all European capital."

The Bryan press has certainly made an early start in the business of forged extracts for campaign purposes, but fortunately for the country early enough to meet with proper rebuke. We give a portion of the snide English editorial as taken from the Sun to show the cunning methods used by the free silver press to deceive the American people. Read the rank fraud:

"The condition of affairs in the United States congress demands the immediate attention of British financiers and statesmen. The trade of the world is now in our hands, but it will not long remain there if the United States goes to a bimetallic basis with free and unlimited coinage of silver.

With theaddition of silver to the volume of money, everything in America would take on a new face; labor and industry would gain new life. The grip of the gold standard on the products of the world would be loosened and prices would rise. Great Britain would lose her markets in South America, Asia and England, and American bottoms would not be long in capturing the carrying trade of the world.

British creditors must now apply themselves quickly to the American money problem. The sound money men and banking interests, led by Senator Sherman, Cleveland and Carlisle, with a plentiful supply of means, have been beaten. The American people are now thoroughly aroused and educated on the power and use of money, and made desperate by debt and business depression they are forcing free silver on the main issue.

Great Britain need fear no injury to her trade or investments if the republican party can force "protective tariff as the main issue in the coming presidential campaign, but if free silver dominates the American mind and carries at the polls, it will bring about a change in England that will be ruinous from its suddenness and severity. The damage that can be done British manufacturers by a protective tariff is slight compared with the disasters that would be entailed by a change from a single gold to a complete bimetallic standard."

When our attention was called to the above putative English authority on free silver, we at once pronounced it a rank fraud. Every sentence indicates that it was written by an American free silverite, with the intention of deceiving the reader as no Englishman would think of uttering such nonsense.

This bogus English editorial goes on to tell how free coinage will "bring down rates of interest;" "open the mines" "enliven trade, open the factories" "crippled since 1892," to "renew their fight for the English markets," etc., etc. Nice sensible talk that for an English free trade editor.

We understand that this bogus editorial from the London Financial News has been published in all the Popocrat papers, not one making any effort to express the rank fraud.

The closing words of this editorial exposes the fraud and shows that it was intended as such. It speaks of our business depression and then goes on to say that the American people are convinced that relief "can not be found in the protection theory, as that has been tried, and they are massing now on free silver. When that issue comes fairly before the American people, England will regret her apathy and adherence to the single gold standard."

England would feel bad to see this country adopt the ruinous policy of fre silver! John Bull would weep with joy to see it. What nonsense.

It is well understood by those who know anything about such matters that England would be delighted to see the United States adopt a free silver policy and drop down to the standing as a commercial nation with Ecuador, Uruguay, Mexico, Peru, Honduras, Guatemala, etc.

—Charles Nichols was up from East Grove yesterday and reports that the people in that section of the country are not indorsing Bryan and free silver.

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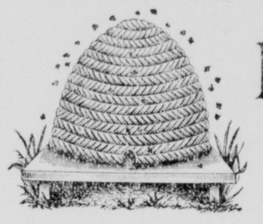

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The Dream of the Silverite.

BY SNOOZER.

I dreamed six inches made a foot;
The primer made a scholar;
Eighteen inches made a yard.
And fifty cents a dollar.
But through the smoke
McKinley spoke.
And I awoke
And saw the joke.

I dreamed that facts from fiction came;
From oratory, truth;
Patriots came from silver mines,
And statesmen all from Youth.
But through the smoke
McKinley spoke
And I awoke
And saw the joke.

That Governors beat Presidents;
The deuce would take the ace;
That foreigners ruled residents,
And riot took law's place
But through the smoke
McKinley spoke,
And I awoke
And saw the joke.
Do you see the joke?

—W. H. McCoy was down from Polo today.

—J. B. Clark, of Peoria, is here on business.

—Will Hyde spent last evening in Sterling.

—Mrs. Jos. Hill visited relatives in Mendota a few days.

—Miss Jennie Pearl is recovering from a severe illness.

—Herbert Hawley departed last evening for Michigan.

—Frank Winkfield has returned from a visit in Franklin Grove.

—Samuel Weller has returned to his home in South Dakota.

—Mart Powell, of Polo, is visiting with Louis Clark of North Dixon.

—Dr. A. F. Moore was in Ashton yesterday on professional business.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Rob. H. Howell, Paul G. Lord.

—Misses Gordon and McGrath rode their wheels up from Sterling today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus are entertaining at Andrus Island this week.

—Mrs. W. N. Gilbert at 415 Depot avenue has a lunch and confectionary room.

—Mrs. Andrew Hennessy chaperoned a party of ladies to Grand Detour yesterday.

—Marshal Brown of Highland Park has recently completed an addition to his residence.

—A little daughter came to the home of John Kennedy of West Fourth street yesterday.

—Mesdames Albert Fox and George F. Gum of Chicago are visiting with relatives in this city.

—J. L. Major, wife and daughter are at their former home in Farmer City, attending the county fair.

—The Stony Point boys report a good time at a picnic at the White Oak school house last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and family of Nachusa are spending a week with Mrs. J. Halstead.

—Mr. Trout and grand-daughter, Miss Edith Shuck, are visiting relatives in Sterling for a few days.

—Mrs. J. C. Mead and daughter, Miss Edna, visited with Mrs. L. B. Merrimen at DeKalb over Sunday.

—William Walters, of St. Louis, was here to establish an agency for the Anheusher-Busch Brewing Co.

—In the civil suit this afternoon before Justice Watts, of George Levess vs. Terre Haute Mfg. Co., the jury decided in favor of the defendant.

—The kitchen of J. A. Grove's restaurant was a dangerous looking sight for a short time Sunday morning says the Sterling Gazette. The gasoline stove had been blown out in some manner Saturday evening and during the night had leaked considerable oil. In the morning the hired girl went into the kichen and found gasoline all over the floor. She thought the easiest way to get rid of it was to touch a match to it. In an instant the whole room was in flames. The girl alarmed Mr. Grove and family who were asleep up stairs, and in a very short time they were at the scene of disaster with buckets of water. The fire was quenched by a few bucketsful of water and the damage done was very slight.

—Whitelaw Reed, owner and editor of the New York Tribune, is spending the season quietly with his family at Phœnix, Ariz., where he has found the climate unexpectedly agreeable. In a letter to the Philadelphia Times he says: "Eastern folks will have to form new ideas of Arizona. I am keeping house here with great comfort in a well-built brick residence, with hot and cold water, electric light and telephone, and the climate is really better than that of Cairo." Mr. Reid's health has greatly improved since his visit to the South. Any reader of this paper who wishes to become fully informed regarding the Salt River Vallely for health or wealth, should address G. T. Nicholson G. P. A., Santa FeRoute, Monadnock Building, Chicago.

The Spirits as Portrait Artists.

One of the most attractive and financially remunerative features of the Spiritualist camp meeting now in session at Clinton, Iowa, is the reputed painting of portraits, of persons present or absent, dead or alive. The manner in which the picture is produced is as follows:

The person who wishes the portrait sits in the room. The canvas for either a life size or a three-quarters, is stretched on a frame, leaning against the legs of a table, and is hidden from view by a curtain thrown over it and its supports. The Bangs sisters are in the room, and remain with the sitter, if he desires. At intervals, if the spirits signify their willingness, it is permitted the sitter to raise a corner of the curtain and peek at the canvas, where the picture is rapidly growing. In two hours or less the picture is completed. The sitter need only think of the person whose image he wishes portayed. He must conjure up in his mind the features he longs to behold on the canvas. This is the wonderful part of all. Thus the object can be pictured at any period of life. Among those who have obtained highly prized portraits through the agency of the Bangs sisters are Mr. and Mrs. Sol Seeley of Sterling, who had painted a picture of his father, Col. E. Seeley of Prophetstowh, a remarkable likeness, finely executed. The couple also had their own portraits painted.

Bnreau County Old Settlers' Picnic.

The 31st annual reunion of the Bureau County Early Settlers' Association, will be held at Princeton, Saturday, August 29, 1896, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., at the fair grounds. The early settlers of the counties of Lee, Stark, Henry and LaSalle are cordially invited. Coffee will be provided free, but all are requested to bring basket lunch. Rev. A. Ethridge of Marseilles, Ill., will give a short address. Short talks will be in order.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surround-Towns and Villages.

HARMON.

Aug 17.—The threshing is progressing rapidly; the yield is better than was expected. Oats go from 30 to 50 bushels per acre.

There is talk of more building here this fall.

There was service at the Catholic church last Saturday.

Some of our boys went to the Walton dance last Friday night; they report a good time.

Mrs. Sam Manning is on the sick list.

James Swan went to Chicago on business last Friday morning expecting to return on Saturday.

Mrs. Swab went to Missouri last week. She expectod to be gone about ten days.

The roads are dry and dusty here; we have not had rain enough to lay the dust for several days, yet the corn and pastures are not suffering for want of moisture.

The wild lettuce and cockleburs will get the advantage of the farmers if they do not cut them from the roads before the seed gets ripe.

Rev. Warrington and wife went to camp meeting at Franklin Grove the middle of last week.

The school board have been making some repairs at the school building in the way of putting in new floors and new seats in the upper room.

Mr. Zeller put a new dump in his elevator and did some other repairing.

Several small children have been affected with summer complaint.

Mr. Kugler did have some repairs done about his creamery.

Our butchers have been getting ice from Dixon and Sterling; the heated term run them short.

James Henry had a runaway last Friday morning. Parts of the buggy were broken; but the horses were not injured.

A meeting is called for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to effect a reorganization and make new arrangements about the Harmon cemetery.

NIHIL.

SOUTH DIXON.

Charles Seibert has rented his farm to Hugh Bradly, and contemplates moving to Southern California.

Mac. Seibert has rented his farm to William Young, and, we are informed, will move into the Charles Fitts house, now occupied by Joe Drew.

It is reported that Will Mossholder has given up his idea of moving to town, but has rented his farm.

There will be a young people's party at William Meppin's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hobbs and his men have just finished putting the second coat of paint on Julius Lloyd's barn.

Jonas Stultz is blasting stone in the Cheney quarry for continuation of the road known as the Cheney road.

Zee Long spent last week with Kate Lloyd.

Our South Dixon callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, Moses Cookson, Frank Rossiter, Elbert Stebbins, Will Ford and James Beckingham.

Charley Parlem has a new wheel.

Wheat in this vicinity was not worth threshing.

Will Missman has the contract for putting up William Heckman's new house; they have begun work on it.

CELLO.

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

I'm gittin old 'n feel lonesome et night,
'N my eyes ain't any the strongest,
'N I'm allus thinkin the room ain't light,
'N every new night seems the longest.

'N then I can't help thinkin o' her,
'N all she done for me,
'N somehow the room'l kinda blur,
'N tears won't let me see.

We'd lived together fer forty year,
'N gin'ally agreed,
Though I'd git cross when livin was dear
'N crops was mostly weed.

But now I know that we'd agree
Because she wouldn't fight,
'N right er wrong give inter me
Till I seemed allus right.

'N I was tight es bark to tree,
A savin might en main;
Though she wa'n't dressed as she should be,
I'd no thought o' her pain.

'N I knowed she wanted a poplin dress
By a wishful look on her face
At the neighbor's clothes, whose means was less,
But I'd jest turn my face.

But now these thoughts es come too late
To bring us either cheer,
Er stay fer me the hand o' fate,
Er make my end less drear.

Fer though I'm givin lib'ral now,
It ain't no comfort when
I think o' Mandy en jest how
She loved en suffered then.

I tell ye, boys, love ain't no thing
To kinda fool away,
'N them that does 'll allus bring
Up short alone some day.

Fer loveless folks is mostly cross
'N cynic like 'n cold,
'N folks ain't both'rin 'bout the loss
O' cranky folks thet's old.

S' when ye gits a wife thet's right,
'T won't hurt ye to be kind,
'N when she's gone ye'll sleep et night
More easy in the mind.

—Detroit Free Press.

SELECTING A VOCATION.

Dr. Parkhurst's Wise Counsel to Young Men In Choosing a Career.

"The young man who says, 'I have given my heart to the Lord, and, therefore, I am going to study for the ministry,' misses the entire point," says Dr. Parkhurst in an article on "Selecting a Career," in Ladies' Home Journal. "There is no 'therefore' about it. That is a pettifogging way of meeting a great situation. I quote from a letter that I received recently from a young lawyer in Ohio: 'In my daily life about the criminal courts I have seen many a sad scene, and at last it has come to that point that I am almost decided to cast aside my bright future in law and enter the service of the Lord.' I answered him that he was writing nonsense. What he meant by 'the service of the Lord' was the Christian ministry, and that is no more a service of the Lord than any other reputable calling. It is not what a man does that makes his service Christian; it is putting his career under contribution to the public weal, instead of mortgaging it to his own preferment, that makes his service Christian. There is a great lot of small thinking about these matters and well meaning imbecility that works damagingly all around. My correspondent furthermore wrote that he had 'learned to distrust the law.' All the more reason, then, why he should stay in the law. We cannot improve a thing by standing off and 'distrusting' it, but by jumping in and converting it. If all the consecration is put into the ministry and all the brains into the other professions, neither the pulpit nor the world will profit. The sum and substance of all of which is that when a young man has come out on to the distinct Christian ground of putting himself under contribution to the public weal, the selection of a career best suited to himself and to the needs of humanity is simply a matter of studying adaptations, and deciding by what art, trade, business or profession he can subserve that weal the best."

The Early Packet Service.

The first institution of packet services across the two channels and the North sea probably dates back to very ancient times. "In the days when England was a province of France, and during the later period when France was a province of England, the need of a channel for regular correspondence must have made itself irresistibly felt; and even after the loss of Calais the long presence of English troops and English agents in the Low Countries called for almost as constant means of communication with Holland.

The service probably made a great stride in the days of the protectorate; for Secretary Thurloe, who hung the secrets of all Europe at the protector's girdle, could do so only by means of uninterrupted correspondence with his agents abroad, and, being postmaster himself, could regulate the packets to suit his wishes. Still the system was not extended outside the narrow seas either during Cromwell's reign or that of his successor. The need for such extension became pressing only through the growth of our colonial possessions. —Macmillan's Magazine.

Moltke and His Poem.

One morning, at Versailles, in January, 1871, the letters from home were being looked through while Moltke was present. In one of them was a long poem in his honor, full of all imaginable eulogies, such phrases as "the sage orderer of battles," "the great silent man," etc., constantly occurring. He sat quiet while this great composition was being read out, and when it was over he smiled calmly to himself and remarked to us, "Well, you know, if we had not conquered, the poem would have begun with the words, 'Thou old fool.' "—Forum.

The Pisan era, commonly used in France during the twelfth century, was originated by a monk of Pisa. It antedated the Christian era by one year.

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ROBINSON'S METHOD.

One of the best men that I ever knew for adapting himself to circumstances, observed Major Hotchkiss, was a young fellow that we'll call Robinson. He was a Yale man, and I fancy a bit of a black sheep. He came of a good New England family, and after we left college he went to Cuba for a few months, and then came back and drifted to Chicago and became a reporter on the Chicago Times. This was in the old Storey days, when a Times reporter, in the event of a man refusing to give him news, was expected to take the man down and hammer it out of him. Robinson made a mistake one day. He hammered the city editor and had to leave town. He promptly came out to Badger Rock, Mon.

Badger Rock at that time was one of the hardest towns in the west. Homicide was a pastime, like lawn tennis or croquet in other parts of the country. Robinson got immediate employment on a morning paper called by its owner, with fine irony, The Daily Dove. It was the worst sheet in town, which was saying a great deal. Its strong point was abusive personals in a country where all personals are dangerous.

When Robinson came to town, he found the post of city editor vacant and applied for the place. The owner slipped his arm into Robinson's and led him half a mile up the mountain to the little cemetery. Pointing to three white wooden headboards, he said, "Young man, there sleep your three predecessors."

"There's room for another between that end and the fence," answered Robinson, and he took the position of city editor.

But the worst thing about the outlook for the young man I have not yet mentioned. He could not shoot. He had tried to learn many times; but, in his own words, he "couldn't hit a flock of barns." He explained this peculiarity to his employer.

"Give me the address of the friend you want notified, please," said the man, whipping out a pencil, but Robinson only laughed, picked up the shears, cut the lapels off the side pockets of his coat, walked out and wandered away up the gulch.

Now, something the owner of The Daily Dove didn't know was that Robinson had pitched for three years on the college baseball club. He could throw a ball harder and straighter (or crookeder, as the circumstances might require) than almost any man who up to that time had stood in the center of the diamond.

Up the gulch he began selecting stones about the size of hen's eggs, hard and jagged. I think he picked out galena specimens largely, as being the heaviest, and frequently rough and square cornered. He dropped half a dozen nuggets in each side pocket and took off his hat and filled that and returned.

The second day after this his employer said to him: "Robinson, there's a man come to town named Wash Gazley. He is a criminal and a deadbeat who has killed five or six men. He is now drunk and going about town destroying the property of some of our best advertisers. Just touch him up tomorrow morning."

Robinson wrote a ripping item, in which he called the man a coward, tramp, chicken thief and so forth and warned him to get out of town under pain of "further disclosures in the fearless columns of The Dove."

It was a hot paragraph, and when the foreman read it he simply remarked, "Well, I hope the man that takes the city editorship tomorrow will write a plainer hand."

About 10 o'clock the next morning Robinson was walking quietly along the main street of the town with his right hand resting carelessly in his coat pocket. Suddenly Mr. Gazley stepped out of the door of a saloon.

He reached for his revolver. The young man from Yale who couldn't shoot took his hand out of his pocket. In it was an irregular specimen of lead ore.

I remember how the local doctor tried to expalin subsequently that the specimen didn't hit Gazley in a "necessarily vital spot," but it was vital enough for all practical purposes, and the next morning The Dove remarked casually that "when the cutthroats of this town meet around the hearth tonight there will be one vacant chair. Jim Gazley is no more."

A week later a man came down from Placer Bench, winged the chief of police, shot out the lights in the postoffice and rode his horse on the sidewalk. The Dove reprimanded him.

He took a foolish and erring shot at the city editor, who replied with a stone and returned to his office and wrote that "another old settler has gone out from our midst. Life is indeed uncertain. Now is the time to subscribe."

Robinson staid a year before he got tired of the place and went to San Francisco but I don't think that after the first three months he had any trouble. During that time I would not dare to say how many he popped over. Of course, most of them he only wounded. But, as he remarked in his valedictory, "far more than we intended have gone with less preparation than we could have wished. It should only serve to remind us that in the midst of life a rock may catch us in the jaw."—New York Tribune.

A Gentle Hint.

Paterfamilias (severely)—There was a young gentleman with you in the parlor last night?

Sweet Girl (gently)—Yes, pa—Mr. Stayer.

"And it was after 11 before he went home, miss. I'd like to know what kept him so late?"

"Well, pa, you looked so angrily at me when you came in and saw him that I guess he thought I needed a protector, and so he staid until he thought you were asleep."—New York Weekly.

ORCHIDS GUARDED BY ODORS.

Plants Worth a Fortune That No Man Was Able to Approach.

There died about a year ago a famous orchid hunter named Fosterman. But before he died he told of a wonderful orchid which he said existed in Brazil, and which it had been the ambition of his life to secure.

Landing on the coast of Brazil, a few degrees south of the equator, he met a native chief, who told him of a "village of the demon flowers" to the westward. Further questioning convinced him that the "demon flowers" were orchids of the rarest and most wonderful kind, so he decided to find this village at any cost.

He had traveled through forests about six weeks and was calculating that in a fortnight more he would be in the neighborhood of the "village of the demon flowers," when, one afternoon, three of his forward guards threw up their arms, and, with a cry, fell senseless to the ground.

He had noticed a peculiar, sickening odor pervading the heavy, heated air, and quickly gave the order for the other men to advance with caution and drag back the three fallen ones from the spot where they lay.

They did so, and, returning, reported that they had seen through the forest a little farther on the vast "village of the demon flowers."

Accompanied only by his Portuguese interpreter, the orchid seeker started forward, their mouths and noses muffled as a safeguard against the awful odor. They managed to reach the spot where the three men had been stricken down, but could go no farther.

They could see, 100 yards ahead of them, a great mass of orchids. Trees, undergrowth and everything were loaded down with them. They were of hues more brilliant than he had ever seen or dreamed of seeing.

But, like a barrier, the wall of awful, sickening, overpowering odor rose between them.

The mass of brilliant orchids might have been a mirage painted on the clouds so far as reaching them was concerned. The "village" was perhaps an acre in extent, and the two made a complete circuit of it, but everywhere rose the awful odor.

The odor was simply the perfume of this vast mass of orchids. It is a curious fact that, though many orchids are almost scentless, the handsomest ones have a most unbearable smell.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SOME THIMBLES.

A Collection of Them, Past and Present, Would Be Interesting.

Even those people who like to joke at sentiment fail to laugh at the old gold thimbles of their grandmothers—the metal worn out in countless places and all stamped with the signs of use. Now silver thimbles are possible for almost every one, and as celluloid also is used for thimbles the brass ones, which brought so much suffering in the way of sore fingers, are rapidly passing out of existence.

In this day, when collections are the fad of the times, it would seem that a collection of thimbles would be most interesting. Fashions have changed very little, but the shapes are by no means identical, and what are known as tailors' thimbles and have no tops were at one time made of gold or silver and even studded with jewels. Tiny pearls on gold thimbles is a favorite fashion, albeit a very perishable one, for such small stones can never be set sufficiently deep to make them quite secure, besides pearls and turquoises become discolored very quickly when in constant use.

Ivory thimbles have not been in fashion for many generations, and those which are now shown as heirlooms are exceedingly clumsy and do not look as though they could have been very comfortable. There is one use to which thimbles have been put which is not generally known, and that is to make the ends of the fingers taper, and in the stern days of long ago many a young girl was forced to sleep with each finger securely fixed in a tightly fitting thimble of silver or gold. The remedy is said to have been efficacious.—Philadelphia Press.

Attar of Rose.

The rose, the queen of flowers, that has been said to preserve "all the fragrance of summer when summer is gone," yields its fragrant attar or otto to the villagers of Turkey and the peasant proprietors of Grasse, Cannes, Nice and the Valois in no niggardly quantity. Yet the true attar does not satisfy the needs of the toilet. Pure attar of roses is of extreme rarity, and is worth its weight in gold, the rose attar of commerce being largely adulterated with sandal, or with attar of rose geranium, which is largely grown for the purpose in France and Turkey. The characteristic rose scent is shared by Pæonia albiflora fragrans (an ally of the lovely rose scented china peonies of our gardens), the root of Rhodiola rosea (a species of sedum growing on damp rocks on the high mountains of Scotland, Ireland and in the north of England, and on sea cliffs), and by the rasped wood of the Brazilian tulip tree. —Chambers' Journal.

These Degenerate Days.

"I don't think the kids enjoy a circus these days as much as they did when you and I were boys," said the man with the bald spot.

"I know mine doesn't enjoy it as much as I did," said the man with the brindle whiskers. "I was taught in my early days that it was sinful."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lizards Like Music.

Lizards, it is well known, are attracted by the notes of music, and the negroes in the island of Madeira, when catching them for food, accompany the chase by whistling some tune, which invariably has the effect of drawing great numbers toward them.

A MUSICAL NUISANCE.

John Leech Was Literally Driven to Death by Organ Grinders.

Look at the case of John Leech, which may be taken as typical. When Leech got into his Dutch house at Kensington, he thought he had settled down to an existence of unalloyed happiness. But the house had one terrible defect, soon to be discovered. It stood where it was encircled by streets and mews infested by organ grinders. The nuisance was insufferable and yet incurable, and worse for Leech from his studio being at the top of the house, where the sound from five or six instruments was heard, all playing different tunes at the same time. When a timid messenger was sent out, some truculent offenders were unfindable—hidden deep in stable yards—and others were so far away for all but noise that it seemed unreasonable to require their removal. This horrible torment, which went on then, as it does now, from early morning till late at night, was practically the cause of Leech's death.

When Mr. Holman Hunt returned to town, after an absence for a time, he found him leaning upon a stick, like an invalid. There was the man of spirit and inflexibility, but he stood as if the foundations had been loosened. "Yes," he said, with grievous candor, "I am a doomed man. Nothing will save me except as an invalid, and I will tell you, in all sober and solemn earnestness, what has killed me. It would be laughed at as absurd by many, but it is the naked truth, which you will understand (although the men in parliament who talk so glibly about their delight at seeing the poor amused in back streets would not do so), it has been the incessant vexation of organ grinding and the need of doing my work while the wretched instruments of torture were, from different points, turning out their discordant notes into my brain." This declaration from his lips had, perhaps in its precise sense, been inspired by some recent annoyance of a special kind, but in its larger bearings it could not be doubted. Heavily burdened and sore, like the galled jade, Leech had been driven to death.—Nineteenth Century.

DOGGING PORCUPINES.

A Chase by Moonlight In South Africa. Something Like a Coon Hunt.

In the Adirondacks, in Maine or in Canada, wherever the American porcupine is found, it is not sought by hunters as a game beast, although hunters seldom fail to kill porcupines at every opportunity because of the damage they do to dogs. On the other hand, from Boover Vlei, near Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa, Walter H. Gerard writes to the London Field to tell how he hunted the porcupine with dogs, after the fashion of coon hunters, by moonlight.

The party included a parson and a magistrate, a banker and a landowner. The dogs trailed a porcupine, came up with it, and bit it. The foolish dogs bit the quills, but the smart ones seized the nose. When the quills had been removed from the foolish dogs' noses, the hunt went on. The next head of game sighted was a huge pig, which was chased until it took to a burrow. Another porcupine was soon after sighted. This porcupine was a large female, and led the hunters a regular coon chase before she died. The hunters were then seven miles from home, and it was 1:30 a. m., and the branches were thick with dew that trickled down their necks and soaked them from shoe leather to head covering. But after awhile they got home and sat down to a mess of savory satiaties of Malay concoctions.

The porcupine hunters didn't know American coons, but the coon hunter would enjoy a South African porcupine hunt by moonlight with a pack of ungainly mongrels, and the porcupine hunters would appreciate a harvest moon coon hunt.

The Happiest Place In Europe.

The happiest place in Europe is said to be Klingenberg-on-the-Main. It is the one prosperous spot, where everybody has work and an income, and where there are no taxes, either local or imperial, because the income of the municipality suffices for everything and leaves a bonus for distribution besides.

Happy Klingenberg! It is all due to a little wisdom and foresight on the part of its local administration many years ago. There are valuable beds of fire clay in the neighborhood, and these the municipality had the prudence not to sell to make the fortunes of other people, but retained for the benefit of the town. The profits pay all taxes, and the inhabitants get the surplus divided among them.

The ordinary method of unthrifty municipalities is to throw all their advantages away in water and gas supply, coalfields, public lands and many other etceteras, which are utilized by companies, and the taxes mount up to a dizzy aggregate eventually, all because nobody looked ahead with public spirit at the commencement of common enterprise.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Whoa!"

The word "whoa," used in calling on a horse to stop, is merely a variant and emphatic form of "ho," formerly used in the same sense. This is easily proved, for Chaucer has "ho" in the sense of "halt" ("Canterbury Tales"). When King Edward IV had to use this exclamation, he actually turned it into "whoo." "Then the kyng, perceyving the cruell assaille (onset), cast his staff, and, with high voice, cried whoo!" ("Excerpta Historica," page 211.) Which stopped the tournament, and no wonder.—Notes and Queries.

A Dangerous Text.

"Well, Uncle Rasbury, how did you like the sermon?"

"Pow'ful fine sermon, Marse John."

"Where did the preacher take his text?"

"From dat potion ob de Scripture whar de Postol Paul pints his pistol to de Fesions."—Washington Times.

LIFE LINES ON THE FOOT.

Secrets They Reveal to the Student of Character.

There is a man in Philadelphia who claims that it is much easier to read one's character and past and future from the maps on the soles of one's feet than it is from the palms of the hands. He calls it "pedalogy."

The pedalogist, while refusing to tell the names of the owners of the feet in most cases, showed a number of diagrams the other day and explained to a reporter how he read the fortunes of the soles.

"Maxine Elliott," he said, "is a public character, and I do not mind mentioning her name. Here is her story. Look at it. It's worth studying, for she is not only one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, but it is remarkable in other ways. Her foot is so beautifully arched that little of her sole touched the paper when she placed her foot upon it. The intellectual and artistic lines are very clearly defined on her foot, and one need but see and hear Miss Elliott speak for a few moments to realize that her artistic and mental capabilities are of a high order. The lines of intuition and imagination are both remarkably long. The cross between the line of love and the head line indicates that in a love affair Miss Elliott would be governed largely by reason. She has strong affections, according to the long heart line."

A contrast to Miss Elliott's foot was that of a factory girl from Kensington. This was a foot common to people of little education. There was scarcely any instep to the foot. The lines of imagination, mental capacities and intuition were very short, and the artistic line was entirely lacking. The heart and love lines were well defined and long. The lines also indicated firmness and great ambition, with a decided fondness for pleasure, so the pedalogist explained.

Still another foot was that of a society girl. Here again was the high arch. It showed, among other things, that she did not have to stand on her feet, as did the poor factory girl. The lines told of her having less heart and less ambition than the factory girl too. There were selfishness and vanity in the impression. It seemed well that silk stockings and dainty shoes usually kept it from the sight of those who would read its owner's character in the soles of that foot.

There was the foot of the preacher and the policeman and the lawyer, and each seemed to tell a story in keeping with its owner's vocation and habits. Last of all came the print of the man about town. There was no arch there. It had come down "flat footed." It looked as if it was used mostly in walking up and down a fashionable street and standing about the club. It had good nature and self satisfaction, some generosity and some brains in it, but little ambition.—Philadelphia Press.

Pope as a Trickster.

Mr. Leslie Stephen writes strongly, but not too strongly, when he says in reference to the correspondence of Pope, "It is painful to track the strange deceptions of a man of genius as a detective unravels the misdeeds of an accomplished swindler." Pope was a confirmed liar, and he lied very hard indeed about the publication of his letters. Having by means of a trick secured their publication by a notorious piratical bookseller, he at once declared that the letters were forgeries. Yet while he was calling out for their suppression he was really anxious for their sale. The details of all his trickery and lying need not be gone into here.

Pope, full of vanity and longing to publish his correspondence, had purposely employed a notorious bookseller to issue an edition in order that he might then be able to say that the version was a piratical one, and that in self defense he must publish the genuine text. The odd thing is that, though the whole affair was exposed at the time, it does not seem to have done Pope any harm. Dr. Johnson, indeed, says that it did him good, and that the nation was full of praise for the admirable qualities of candor, benevolence and fidelity which the letters revealed. Here is some comfort for any living literary genius who has not yet published his private correspondence. -- Longman's Magazine.

A Rap at the Men.

If a woman cannot throw a stone or catch a mouse, men ought to cease plaguing her about her disability. As a rule, men do things which they cannot—writing up toilets, for instance. A man once told me that a bride wore "white corduroy, cut on the bias and trimmed with crinoline." Anything more awful than that I haven't encountered until today, when I read of another bride "arrayed in cream organdie silk and muslin, trimmed with chignon." Fancy the honey turned to gall in reading descriptions like these after the wedding.

Oh, yes, the rural correspondent is abroad in the land. Last week one of him sent the following note to his weekly newspaper:

"Mr. Slick celebrated the semiannual of his first wife's death by getting married again."—Polly in Chicago Times-Herald.

His Rates.

Executor—Pray, sir, what do you charge for a funeral service?

The Rev. Mr. Canter—I always charge, my dear brother, in proportion to the property left behind. Couple of guineas for a poor man, 5 guineas for £10,000, and so on.

Executor—Well, my friend has left £50,000, so that would be £25; but it seems a good deal.

The Rev. Mr. Canter—But, my dear brother, think of the strain on my conscience.—Ally Sloper.

Home, Sweet Home.

Little Girl—Let's play we're married and keepin house.

Little Boy—Let's don't. My teacher says it is wrong to fight.—Pearson's Weekly.

HAMLET LEFT OUT.

THE PRODUCTION OF PLAYS WITHOUT THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTER.

Shakespeare's Play Was Never So Given, but Other Plays Have Been—John Brougham's Story of the Absence of Pocahontas and How the Play Was Put On.

It was Sir Walter Scott who furnished the base for the proverbial expression, "'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out." In the introduction to his "Talisman" he wrote about a "playbill which is said to have announced the tragedy of 'Hamlet,' the character of the Prince of Denmark being left out." As in the case of most modern proverbs, the finished product differs in form from the raw material.

There is no record that "Hamlet" ever was acted with the character of the Prince of Denmark left out, though the play has been acted in almost every other way. In 1881, in London, the version of the first quarto, which was printed in 1603, was acted by amateurs. They followed the customs of the theater of Queen Bess' time, using no scenery or decorations, and the actors were garbed as Raleigh and his friends were. About the same time, too, Edwin Booth and his company arrived at Hartford minus their trunks and gave three acts of the play in their traveling costumes. Probably, however, the effect was not vastly different from Booth's ordinary production of the tragedy.

Then the Count Joannes and James Owen O'Conor acted the part of Hamlet with two readers, man and woman, to take the other parts; and Bellew—Kyrle Bellew's father—read the play at a desk in front of the proscenium, while the actors moved about the stage with appropriate gestures and opened and shut their mouths and said no words. But most nearly approaching to Scott's omitted Prince of Denmark must have been the performances where women played Hamlet; Charlotte Cushman, Miss Marriott (who made a famous prince), Adele Belgarde, Anna Dickinson, and a round dozen of others tried the part.

But if "Hamlet" has not been played without the prince, other plays have been on occasion.

In the last century there was a Hannah Brand, a schoolteacher. She thought she could write a play, and so worked on John Kemble until he produced during the season of 1791-2 her five act tragedy "Huniades," based on Hungarian history. Kemble played Huniades; Miss Brand played Agmunda, the heroine. The play failed; and then Hannah Brand left out Kemble's part and produced the rest of the play under the name "Agmunda." As before, she played the heroine, and as before she heard the play hissed and damned beyond redemption.

John Brougham, however, really played a play with one of the principal characters left out, though, as he says, "it was a frightfully dangerous experiment."

The play was his famous burlesque "Pocahontas," produced at Wallack's, then on Broadway, near Broome street, in 1856. Brougham played Powhatan, Charles Walcot, Captain Smith; Miss Hodson, Pocahontas; Peters, the Dutchman; and the play worked its way up in the public estimation. Let Brougham tell of his feat:

"One evening Mr. Lester Wallack came into the dressing room where Walcot and myself were preparing for the performance, with the announcement that Pocahontas was missing and could not be found anywhere in the city.

"What was to be done under the circumstances we couldn't conceive. All sorts of plans were projected, but none would work. At last, in desperation, I said to Walcott, 'Suppose we do it without Pocahontas!'

"'Agreed,' said Charley, who was always bright, quick and witty. 'We'll do it anyhow!'

"Mr. Wallack went on the stage and announced that, 'owing to the absence of Miss Hodson' (the truth was she had eloped with somebody), 'the play would be produced without her, Messrs. Walcot and Brougham having kindly consented to fill her part.'

"For a moment dead silence reigned, but directly the fun of the thing was taken in, and the people fairly screamed. We went on. First Charley would say, 'This is what Miss Pocahontas would remark if she were present,' and then he would talk to himself. 'Where is Pokey?' he would exclaim, to which I would reply: 'Lost among the icebergs of Broadway. But if she were here I know she would answer you in this way,' and then I would give her speech.

"At the end, when it became necessary to join their hands in matrimony, we didn't know exactly what to do, but, looking around the stage, I saw a broom, and, seizing it, I boldly advanced to the front, saying, as I handed it to Charley, 'Take her, my boy, and be happy.' It brought the house down, but it was a frightfully dangerous experiment."

The audience the next night wanted Pocahontas left out again, but Brougham wouldn't have it so. Hamlet may be left out once, on the spur of the moment, but not a second time, and never when the man who makes the ghost walk has time to put even a gravedigger in the prince's place. The history of the stage seems to prove that Scott's playbill was not actual, but, like his quotations from "Old Plays," merely produced for the occasion from his wonderful imagination.—New York Sun.

A Great Relief.

Tramp—Please, ma'am, I haven't a friend or a relative in the world.

Housekeeper—Well, I'm glad there's no one to worry over you in case you get hurt. Here, Tiger!—Boston Traveller.

Copper wires are used for Mexican telegraph lines, so that they will hold the weight of the birds and monkeys that crowd them at night.

TACT.

Hail, graceful tact, that to no fool denies
A charm to tame the wild and cheat the wise,
And without lying reaps the gain of lies!

That courteous ever kills without a blow,
And with a yes contrives to act a no,
And can compress a volume into "Oh!"

That wins by losing and by serving reigns,
By silence argues, and by giving gains;
That throws its stones, yet saves its window panes;

That looks like porcelain when 'tis made of delft,
And, pilfering by its very storm of pelf,
Tricks all the world—yes, even tricks itself.
—Detroit Free Press.

AN ARMY GIRL.

As she entered the room at the general's soirees, smiling, fresh, her lovely shoulders bare, a murmur of admiration went up from the groups of officers crowded into the doorways. She was followed by her mother, a little overdressed, as is usual with women who have always lived in the provinces, who shook her white curls with pride as if to say, "This is my daughter." Next came the colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-third, pleasant, modest, intent on keeping off the trains of the ladies.

Scarcely was the girl seated when a platoon of lieutenants and captains in their dress uniforms, with mustaches brown and blond, eyes modest or bold, made an assault upon her list of dances. There in the dazzling light, to the sound of sweet music, she danced, light and graceful.

All were eager to please her. Her desires were commands, her caprices laws. A colonel's daughter! Well they knew that when the lists for promotion were made out a careless eulogy from her, as, "Ah! Lieutenant So-and-so; such a charming officer and delightful waltzer!" might decide a career. So she maneuvered there as at the drill with her soft tones.

She was just 22 and her life had been all gala days, traveling over France with the garrison, with banners flying and bugles sounding. Her mother began to grow impatient; she wanted her daughter to marry. But between the girl and her admirers a formidable barrier arose upon which was written the inexorable word, "Portionless." And the officers flirted, laughed, danced, but never seemed to think of marriage.

To please the colonel's daughter for the sake of present enjoyment was well enough. To carry matters as far as marriage was another song whose air not one of them seemed disposed to learn—at least not one who was received with favor. For about a year the girl had had a timid, shrinking admirer whom she openly ridiculed after the fashion of coquettes.

This lover was a large boyish fellow with a red mustache and blue eyes, a native of Lorraine and educated at the St. Maxent school. He had joined the army at the age of 18, had been wounded at the battle of Coulmiers and wore a medal. The other officers looked upon him as an inferior because he had not been trained at St. Cyr. Of peasant parentage, he was robust and sturdy; little inclined to talk, though well informed. Brilliant on the field, he felt out of his element in a drawing room. He scarcely knew how to dance. The fear of appearing impolite had once induced him to ask the young lady for a dance. But he had so mixed up the figures of the cotillon by his lack of skill that he never attempted it a second time. He would more willingly have faced a battery in action than all those mocking smiles.

Hidden in a window recess, for hours he watched his adored one waltzing with vivacity and grace. His eyes followed the small head through the whirling throng and caressed the beautiful white shoulders. Sometimes he was bold enough to approach the mother and engage in conversation. This was the extent of his advances.

With feelings of bitter envy he saw his comrades hovering around the girl, each trying his best to secure favor. He said to himself: "Some day I shall hear that she is to marry some of these favored ones. Then all will be over." In the desolate silence of his chamber he gave up to his despair. He tried to reason with himself. How foolish he was to even think of this spoiled child of fortune, suited only to luxurious surroundings. She was not intended for a poor officer.

But in spite of himself his thoughts flew toward her. He saw her in his dreams smiling and whirling in the dance. She seemed to beckon to him with irritating coquetry. He thought: "Who knows? She might accept me!" At the thought his heart beat so fast that he was nearly stifled.

At last he could contain himself no longer. His life became unendurable. He went to the major, who had always taken an interest in him, and begged him to sound the colonel on the subject of marriage with his daughter without making a formal proposal. He passed that day on the borders of the Swiss lake in the garden of Versailles watching the carp jump in the sun, and the future looked very dark before him.

That evening the major took him aside and said briefly:

"I have seen the colonel. He was courtesy itself and here is his answer: 'Your protege has not a cent. My daughter has no dowry. It would be to unite hunger and thirst.' He was right. Forget the young lady. If you feel disappointed, console yourself with studying military tactics."

The lieutenant thanked him, but he did not try to console himself. As officers were needed to go to Tonquin he offered his services. The following week he embarked at Brest. And while with a bursting heart he was borne away from France on the heaving waves of a stormy sea, the young girl, happy and thoughtless, danced in the bright light, careless of all but her joy.

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Two years had passed away. The general still gave brilliant fetes at his elegant home, but the young girl who had formerly turned all heads was seen there no more. The colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-third had died suddenly just as he was about to receive his stars. A monotonous life had succeeded the gay one led by his wife and daughter. All the brilliant officers who had hovered around had disappeared with the pleasure and gayety. The new colonel also had a wife and daughter; these new rulers received all the attention, while for the old ones was reserved the distant bow in the streets, then the sudden passing on.

The widow and her daughter exchanged a bitter smile on these occasions as they continued their walk. They went into the park to enjoy the sunshine of a fine autumn which gilded the marble statues and the turning leaves of the great horse chestnuts. They sat down and, listening to the military band, seemed to see a gleam of their lost happiness. It seemed to them as if nothing had changed and as if they might hear behind them at any moment the colonel's voice saying: "Good afternoon, ladies. Today the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth is giving the concert. Its music does not equal ours."

But the shouts of children playing on the grass near by were the only sound they heard. The mother, with a sigh, tried to read the paper through glasses dimmed by tears, while the daughter cast a longing glance toward her former admirers, who scarcely knew her now. She was nearly 25, but her face, refined by sorrow, was more beautiful than ever. She was like a flower refreshed and purified by a storm. She had lost all that had made her so capricious and disquieting. Grave and sweet, she seemed to be doing penance for her past.

One day she saw a new face among the officers who promenaded past, smoking, chatting and laughing. In a moment she was transported to the general's ballroom and she saw again her timid lover motionless in a corner, devouring her with his eyes.

"Mamma, there is the lieutenant!" He saw her, too, for he grew pale and with kepi in hand came up to her. The widow hastily folded her paper and, pointing to a vacant chair, said with a kindly smile:

"Ah, is that you, lieutenant? What a long time since we have met! We are truly glad to see you. But pardon me; I called you lieutenant, but I see you have a third stripe on your sleeve."

Then, blushing, he related how at the end of a six months' campaign he had been promoted to a captaincy after the affair of Nam-Dimh. After that he had been shut up in Tuyen-Quan with his commander. This terrible siege lasted five weeks and they had to constantly beat back the furious Chinese, whose living waves dashed against the walls of the ruined fortress. He had been wounded the last day in a supreme effort; then from afar above the clamor of the yellow hordes he had heard the bugler of the French sounding a deliverance. Oh, the joy of that moment! He saw the enemy flee, the tricolor appear; then he sank down without regret.

His condition appeared so serious that he was sent back decorated with the cross. During the voyage he had rapidly recovered, and on his arrival he found that he had been recommended for promotion to the rank of major. The ladies listened in silence. The mother, with her knowledge of the profession, knew that he was ten years in advance of his former comrades. The daughter looked closely at the young officer and found him scarcely recognizable; his pallor gave him a decidedly distinguished air. Was it possible they had ever disdained this brave soldier who, paying for his honors with his blood, had returned to an assured future?

He, too, looked critically at the girl. Could the serious, reflective woman before him be the frivolous, capricious girl he had once known? She was a thousand times more attractive to him in her new guise. She was all he had ever dreamed of and he was filled with a wild delight. Their eyes met, and his were filled with such adoration that the girl's lids drooped in embarrassment. When evening came, the women arose, and the officer accompanied them to their home. They met regularly in the park on the days that followed. The mother read the papers and the young people talked. As autumn advanced and the yellow leaves covered the walks it was too chilly to sit, so they promenaded up and down the deserted park, happy in each other's company.

December passed in an intimacy daily growing more tender. Still at times the captain seemed to be nervous and worried. One day, losing his usual self control, he pressed the girl's arm which was passed through his, and the expression of his eyes made her believe that he was about to declare his love. He was silent, however, and fell into a gloomy meditation.

His agitation increased as the new year approached. He made frequent trips to Paris and neglected the ladies. They feared they had been deceived as to his intentions, and could not account for his behavior.

At 6 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 31 the widow sat reading the papers which contained a list of the promotions in the army. Suddenly she exclaimed:

"Here is his name. He has been promoted!"

At the same moment hurried footsteps were heard in the hall. The door was thrown open and the one so long expected entered the room. He smiled, flushed with pleasure. He paused before the two women. The widow said, extending her hand:

"My dear boy! So this was what worried you so."

He replied with loving pride:

"Mademoiselle, I have a future now to offer you. I love you. Will you be my wife?"

She grew pale at the remembrance of her first refusal; then, thinking of all this brave boy had done to deserve happiness, she went close to him, laid her head on his shoulder, and with her lips pressed against the rough galloon so valiantly earned she wept for joy.—From the French For Short Stories.

Would Not Make an Increased Demand For Silver.

The faction of the Silver party which believes that under free coinage at 16 to 1 the bullion value of silver would be raised to its coinage ratio with gold says that this will be done by reason of the greatly increased demand for silver. It is alleged that this additional demand will make the silver dollar equal in value to a gold dollar and that, therefore, there would be no repudiation of debts or loss to savings bank depositors, holders of insurance policies, etc.

But while they talk of an increased use of silver money under free coinage the silverites do not attempt to show how or why more would be used. We have now over $630,000,000 in silver money, of which almost $560,000,000 is full legal tender and $75,000,000 subsidiary coinage. That the limit to the amount of the latter coins that will circulate has been reached is shown by the fact that over $15,000,000 is now idle in the treasury vaults, there being no demand for it in business.

Of the 431,852,041 silver dollars which have been coined only 51,999,777 are in circulation, the remainder being represented by silver certificates. Were it not for these certificates it is doubtful whether one-half of the total coinage would go into circulation, as the weight and bulk of the white metal make it unsuitable for general use. It must be remembered that under free coinage no silver certificates would be issued, all that the government would do being to stamp the metal brought to the mints and return it to its owner. Under such a system the total amount of silver used as money would be strictly limited to the quantity of coins which go into general circulation. We now have almost $9 per capita of silver money in its various forms. We cannot use more subsidiary silver, of which there is already too much. Nor is it possible to force each man, woman and child to use over $9 in silver coins. The thing is absurd. Indeed it is doubtful whether we would use more silver than Mexico, where under free coinage the per capita circulation is but a little over $4. And in this country superior banking facilities make metallic money less necessary than in Mexico.

The belief that free coinage would make an unlimited or even an increased demand for silver is therefore a delusion. It should have no weight in the discussion of the 16 to 1 proposition.

Why Capital Takes to the Woods.

A Plea For Wood Money.

If it be desirable to make money out of cheap material for the sake of having it plentiful, why not make it of wood, which is cheaper and more portable than silver and which also is not confined to a few bloated silver mine owners for a source of supply? Farmers and common sense to the rescue! Let us no longer have free silver, but free wood dollars, for our cry. Thus could farmers and manufacturers afford to pay great wages to workingmen.

Why cannot our government place any value it chooses upon metal or wood? Has gold any value except what we and the people of other nations choose to give it? Let England and other nations make it what they choose. What is that to us? Are we not a nation of 70,000,000 of people and quite sufficient unto ourselves? Let other nations stagger under a golden cross, but let us have plenty of money and liberty.

JOSEPHUS JONES.

The Silver Craze.

Make the people think that wampum's good as gold,
Indian arrow heads as well, quaint seashells old,
Continental buttons—anything, you know—
If the government should only stamp it so.

Make 'em think "the gold reserve" is all a sham,
And that silver'll make 'em "happy as a clam;"
Make 'em think that Uncle Sam can make one, two,
Then you'll clearly push the silver humbug through.

But till then I'll think the people will have sense,
As they read, to see through all of this pretense,
For the tempting worm you're trolling through the brook
Has within it a most dangerous silver hook!
—Charles H. Talcott.

There is not a silver standard country in the world in which gold circulates or is used as money. We will certainly go to a silver basis if we try the 16 to 1 experiment. Possibly we may scare gold away and go to a silver basis before the experiment really begins. Will some "friend of silver" tell us how this will give us more money, lower interest or better times? Can we expect silver to do more for us than it has done for Mexico, India or China?

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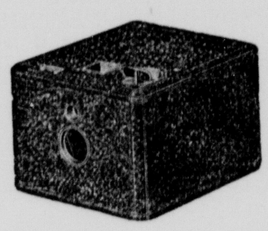

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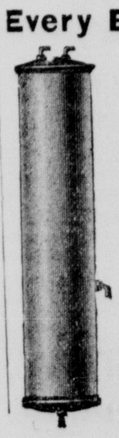

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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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—It is gratifying to learn that Major McKinley will not make speeches during the campaign. It is a disgrace to the nation, that a candidate for the great office of President of the United States should so debase the dignity of his position as to take the stump in his own behalf. It is the method of the political boss.

—Calderon Carlisle, attorney for the Spanish government, says that the United States must pay damages for permitting filibustering expeditions to carry guns, ammunition and other non-traband of war material into Cuba for the rebels. There is not. he claims, a proper effort made by Uncle Sam to enforce international law in this case.

—At this season of the year flies are very troublesome to farmers' horses and livery teams. The following, it is said, will effectually keep the flies away, is harmless and costs but a trifle: To one ounce of creoline, costing ten cents, add two quarts of water. Moisten a sponge or a rag with this and rub it over your horses, morning and evening.

—Friends of Clayton C. Ingraham planned last night to meet at his house and celebrate his great victories, and so the bicycles, wagonettes and the Dixon Mandolin Club were gotten ready, but Clayton, hearing of the elaborate plans, balked. He did not want a reception; his modesty overcame him; so he came over town and ran the gauntlet of his friends upon the street.

—Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan came home Saturday with the prisoner Roland Dopman from Rochester, New York. Dopman was yesterday in Justice Watt's court held to the grand jury under three hundred dollars bonds for forgery. Deputy McGowan in his travels had an opportunity to hear plenty of political talk and found great encouragement for the sound money cause.

—A Wall street man borrowed $53,000 and bought silver bullion at the market price. If Bryan is elected and a free coinage law passed, the Wall street man expects to turn his silver into the mint and have it coined into $100,000 worth of silver dollars. He will pay his loan, with interest, and will have made about $45,000 on the transaction. Who will lose this $45,000 which the silver speculator will have gained. Every man who votes for Bryan will contribute to it.

—The secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association desires to keep a list of desirable boarding houses, that he may direct respectable young men who are in search of such places, to convenient locations. If those also wishing to employ help, will leave their names and address with him, it would help him to assist worthy young men seeking employment. This branch of the work of the Y. M. C. A. is in larger places a quite important one and as our city becomes more cosmopolitan its benefits may here be more appreciated.

—Some time since a meeting was held at the home of Mr. Powell near Sterling of persons interested in horticulture in Lee and Whiteside counties, for the purpose of organizing a society to be called the Rock River Valley Horticultural Society, with objects somewhat similar to the Rock River Farmers' Club, but of a more specific character. The second meeting, for the perfection of the organization, will be held at the home of J. L. Hartwell on Thursday, the 27th inst., and everybody interested in horticulture is invited. The good results from such a social organization are manifold.

—A French physician announces that the bicycle "scorcher" is the rider most responsible for the ills most generally ascribed to the bicycle itself, and that the bicyclists should never ride more than eight miles an hour. It is possible even for a beginner to largely increase this rate, but it is always done at the expense of the rider's health. A speed of twelve miles an hour means a pulse of 150 a minute, which is abnormal and a serious menace to health. A sixteen mile speed, if maintained is likely to prove disastrous. He says the heart will not stand such a demand and continue normal.

The world renowned Murry & Murphy in O'Dowd's Neigobors, at the Opera House, Friday, Aug. 21st. They carry the Pickaninny Band, and thirteen people in addition, making 26 people in all. There is nothing on the road giving a greater variety of novelties. A first class, refined and wonderfully fuuny entertainment. Singing and dancing. Short operatic sketches. A musical comedy. Don't fail to see it. Prices have been reduced on account of the opposition in the Wild West Show.

Sale of seats at Hyde Bros., tomorrow morning.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Murry & Murphy in
O'Dowd's Neighbors,
Pickaninny Band,
Street parade after the circus.

The Woman's exchange will open next Saturday, Aug. 22 from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. in Mr. Huguett's place of business on First street; they will have his large window and it will be filled with good things to eat at reasonable prices. They will be pleased to see all who patronized the exchange in the spring when it was open to return, and many new ones. 39t1

O'Dowd's Neighbors,
O'Dowd's Neighbors,
Murry & Murphy,
Friday, August 21st.

Have your clothing cleaned, pressed or repaired at The Pantatorium 156 Galena avenue. 36tf

Quaker bread, the latest and best, try it. Made daily at Beier Bros., the bakers. 75tf

Call on the Dixon Ice Company for pure up-river ice. Telephone 101. 98tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue: evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133.
14tf URIAH STROUP.

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it It is the Assumption. d&wtf

NOTICE.

Parties wishing to purchase brick, should call at Hill's Brick yard, south of the C. & N. W. depot. Examine brick and get prices. R. NEWTON HILL, manager. 39t6

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of all the clerks interested in forming a Clerks' Association. Meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A., Rooms, Wednesday evening, at 8:15 39t2

DINNER AND SUPPPR,

At the Baptist church from 11 to 1 and 5 to 7 o'clock, Friday, August 21. Price 25 and 15 cents. Every body invited. 48t4&w1

Du Page County Fair.

For the above occasion the Northwestern line will, on August 24 to 28 inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Wheaton and return at very low rates, good returning until and including August 29, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Whiteside County Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwestern line will, on August 31 to September 4, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Morrison and returning until and including September 5, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Boone County Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwestern line will, on September 7 to 11 inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Belvidere and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 12, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Nortwestern R'y.

Winnebago County Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwester line, will on August 29 to September 4, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Rockford and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 5, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Noythwestern R'y.

Rochelle Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwestern Line will, on September 7 to 12, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Rochelle and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 14, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

MC The BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Don't forget this when arranging for your trip east. We do not hesitate to say that the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," is the best from Chicago east to the Mountains and the Sea-shore, running directly by and in full view of Niagara Falls, all trains passing by daylight stopping at Falls View Station from which the grandest view can be obtained. Send 10 cents for "A Summer Note Book."

City Ticket Office, No. 119 Adams Street, L. D. HEUSNER, General Western Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

O. W. RUGGLES,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
d&w Oct 1s.

FOR RENT.

ON September 1st. a house of six rooms, with two lots, barn, buggy shed and other out-buildings. One block south of North-Western Depot. Apply to LARRY MCDONALD at the depot. 36tf

LOWER flat of six rooms, gas and water, for rent Sept. 1st. Enquire of Mrs. A. S. MAXWELL, 154 Second St. 37tf

HOTEL known as Transient House, situated between I. C. & N. W. R'y's, 16 sleeping rooms, completely furnished. Terms reasonable. Address or call on owner at premises. JAMES DUFFY, Dixon, Ill. 32&26tf

EIGHT roomed house with barn. Enquire at 408 College avenue. 33t6*

WANTED.

CAMERA—4x5—leather case—second hand. Must be in good condition and sold cheap for cash. Address S. H C., this office. 39tf

A COMPETENT girl for general housework. 38tf MRS. F. A. WATSON.

GIRL to do general housework. MRS. DR. G. W. I. Brown, 421 Hennepin avenue. 38tf

PLEASANT front room, with or without board near Shoe Factory or business centre, by young married couple. State price and particulars. Address "J. G.," care of TELEGRAPH. 35t3*

SCAVENGER WORK Vaults emptied for 30 cents a barrel. Telephone 45. 34t12

HOUSE of 5 to 7 rooms. Leave name at this office. 33t6

EXPERIENCED Vampers on men's fine shoes. FLORSHEIM & CO., 116-118-120 Market St. Chicago. 32tf.

A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Flint at the college. 32tf

FOR SALE.

320 ACRES of good land in South-eastern Kansas—thirty miles east of Wichita Frisco railroad running through the farm with a side track laid into a good stone quarry, and a good well, and running water on the place. Will sell cheap or exchange for a good small stock of merchandise. 38 & 24tf J. M. PATRICK.

TOMATOES for canning, 30c per bushel; cucumbers for pickling, 30c per 100 or 400 for $1.00, any size; choice green grapes. 38t6 DAVIS & BAIRD, telephone 31.

HARNESS—A good new double light work harness for sale cheap. J. J. DEVLIN at J. H. Morris & Son or Manges' feed shed. 38tf

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue, 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street, 50 by 150. One on North Dixon avenue, 60 by 150. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street, HOLLIS PRESCOTT, 68t5mo Agent,

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SOLICITORS for the life of Major McKinley, the next president, by Murat Halstead, Chauncey Depew, Foraker, John Sherman and Mark Hanna, with biography of Hobart. A bonanza for agents, a gold mine for workers. Only $1 50. The only authorized book 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with the choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, Star Building, Chicago. 19 Sept. 1 8.

FOR EXCHANGE.

IMPROVED Western land for good residence property in Dixon. W. B. Merriman. 37tf

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Get insured before it is too late, with

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Elegant line of Trousers

Just Received!

This line consists of fine Domestic and Imported Worsteds: an elegant selection of most desirable styles, that are often sold for $6 00 to $12 00, our price for the next two weeks $3.50 to $4.50. Call at once and look.

CHAS. A. TODD, Agent.

Room 18, Brown Block, up stairs.

GEO. SHAVER,

Livery and Boarding Stable

New and Second-hand Buggies for sale.

113 First Street, Telephone 34.

Quaker Bread!

I am better fixed to supply the great demand for my goods than ever, having lately added another wagon and placed it on the North Side, giving the North Side fresh Bakery goods for dinner.

The best service in Dixon for Ice Cream and Bakery Goods. Look for my white wagon.

C. E. GROVE,

55 First St. The Baker.

We Are Making Room

for FALL GOODS, which are arriving daily.

Look at Our Prices!

Good Looking-glass	10c	Tack Hammer	05
Good Potatoe Masher	5c np	Swan Down Face Powder	10c
Good Broom	10c	Meat pounder	5c
Chimneys, all sizes	5c	Enamaline Stove Polish	5c
Thread, 3 spools	5c	Tea Spoons, 6 for	5c
Pins, 14 rows	1c	Table Spoons 6 for	10c
Safty Pins, 2 dozen	5c	Good Scrubbing Brush	5c
Tacks, per box	1c	Lamp Burners	5c
Cloth Hooks, per dozen	10c	Can Openers	5c
1 Pacakage Envelopes	5c	Nursing Bottle, Complete	10c
1 Box Writing paper	10c	Good Tooth Brush	5c
Dolls	5c	1 Gross Agate Buttons	5c
Clothes Lines	10c	1 set Kitchen Spoon and Fork	25c
Wire Lines	25c	Soap Shaker	10c
Fly Paper, 6 sheets	5c	Jelly Glasses, per dozen	25c
Writing Tablets	1c	Hammocks, from 60c	up
Buttermilk Soap, per box	9c	Curtain Rods	15c
Dish Mop	5c	Machine Oil, per bottle	5c
Good Egg Beater	10c	Knife and Fork, each	5c
Ladies' Shoe Dressing, per bottle	10c	Hook and Eye Card	5c
Good Hair Brush	10c	Hand Brush	5c
Good Clothes Brush	10c	Ladies' Belt, 15c	up
Good Comb	5c	Ink, per bottle	5c
Curry-comb and Brush, each	10c	Mucilage	5c
Mouse Traps	5c	Mourning Pins, 2 boxs	5c
Rat Traps	10c	25 sheets, Shelf Paper	5c
Curling Irons	5c	Hair Pins, 2 bunches	5c
Shoe Brush	10c	Darning Cotton, each	1c
Ladies' Black Hose	10c	Boys' Waists	15c
Hatchet or Hammer	10c	1 Gallon Crock	5c

Our Grocery Department is full of Bargains. Give our Tinware Department a look over.

FAMOUS,

5 and 10c Store.

15 First Street, Dixon, Ill. Look for Sign.

Special Sheet Music Sale!

All the Latest Songs and Instrumental Music we have in stock will be sold for a short time at special low prices. Music Books likewise. Now is your time to buy Music Books and Music cheap.

DIXON MUSIC COMPANY. 14 EAST FIRST ST.

Dixon, Illinois.

GREAT

Childs' Clothing clearance Sale!

150 Childs' Knee Pant Suits, divided into TWO LOTS.

Lot No. 1.--Choice Per Suit, $2.00

Suits that have been selling for $3.00, $3 50 and $4 00.

Lot No. 2.--Choice Per Suit, $3.00

This lot is the best offering ever shown; suits that have been selling from $4 50 to $7.00. These two lots are mostly small sizes, 5, 6, 7 and 8 year old, but they are the most evtraordinary Bargains ever shown in Children's Clothing.

Don't Fail to See Them on Sale in our Show Window!

S. Rosenthal & Son,

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